



# GROSSMAN FAMILY





I dedicate this to all the Decendents of

Jacob Frederick Grossman

and

Christina Fredricka Kuehner

Book 2 of 3

I have set this book up so that each can add info that I don't have for individuals or future events happening with an individual for a keepsake. Info can be added on sheet or in front of index are a few blank sheets to add families of the future.

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My apologies for errors or individuals info that may have an error. If you pass along informaiton I will correct or add it in my database for the future.

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Donald W. Grossman











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Husband: **JACOB FREDERICK GROSSMANN**


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Born: 28 Sep 1826	in Horrheim, Württemberg, Germany <sup>1,2</sup>
Emigrated: applied May 1847	from Württemberg <sup>3</sup>
Emigrated: 12 Nov 1847	to America (see note 1)
Emigrated: bef 1851	from Württemberg <sup>4</sup>
Occupation: bef 1851	Glaser (Repairs Glass) <sup>5</sup>
Occupation: aft 1851	Farmer
Property: 01 Jun 1852	Tuscarawas Co., Ohio (see note 2)
Event: 03 Feb 1853 ?	on Ship "Jan Van Brackel" arrival ? (see note 3)
Property: 03 Nov 1853	Tuscarawas Co., Ohio (see note 4)
Property: 09 Apr 1859	Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 5)
Property: Oct 1865	Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 6)
Property: 06 Aug 1910	Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 7)
Event: 1910	in Wabash Directory \$5035 personal property
Cause of death:	Chronic Nephritis, Arterio Sclerosis <sup>6</sup>
Died: 7 Feb 1915	at son William home 4 mi. N. of Lagro, Indiana <sup>7,8,9</sup> (see note 8)
Buried:	in Hopewell Cem. (see note 9)
Census: 03 Jun 1860	in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 10)
Census: 28 Jun 1870	in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 11)
Census: 14 Jun 1880	in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 12)
Census: 09 Jun 1900	in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 13)
Census: 16 Apr 1910	in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 14)
Father: GOTTLIEB GROSSMANN	
Mother: JACOBINA CATHARINA RIEGER	

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Wife: **CHRISTINA FREDERICKA KUEHNER**

Married: 25 Mar 1852 in Canal Dover, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio <sup>10</sup> (see note 15)

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Born: 04 Jul 1833	in Murr, Württemberg, Germany <sup>11</sup>
Confirmation: 1845	in Murr, Württemberg, Germany <sup>12</sup>
Religion:	German Evangelical Church
Emigrated: (applied) May 1847	from Württemberg <sup>13</sup>
Emigrated:	from Portsmouth
Immigrated: 10 Jul 1847	on Ship "Herefordshire" to New York
Event: 03 Feb 1853 ?	on Ship "Jan Van Brackel" arrival ?
Census: 11 Jun 1850	in Lawrence Twp. Tuscarawas Co., Ohio (see note 16)
Census: 03 Jun 1860	in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 17)
Census: 28 Jun 1870	in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 18)
Census: 14 Jun 1880	in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 19)
Census: 09 Jun 1900	in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 20)
Census: 16 Apr 1910	in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 21)
Died: 22 Mar 1918	in Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>14</sup> (see note 22)
Buried: 24 Mar 1918	in Hopewell Cem. (see note 23)
Cause of death:	Cancer of Stomach
Father: DANIEL FRIEDERICH KUEHNER	
Mother: ANNA DOROTHEA BRIGEL	

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**M Child 1: Daniel Friederich Grossman**

Born: 14 Aug 1856 in Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died: 22 Oct 1923 in Hosp. Rochester, Minnesota

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**F Child 2: Mary Magdalena Grossman**

Born: 11 Oct 1859 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died: 19 May 1935 at Home, Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana

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**M Child 3: John Jacob Grossman**

Born: 9 Apr 1863 near Belden, Three miles West Andrews, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died: 25 Feb 1932 in 755 Etna Ave. Huntington, Indiana

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**M Child 4: William Frederick Grossman**

Born: 24 Oct 1867 in Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died: 14 Dec 1935 in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana

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**M Child 5: Frederick Carl Grossman**

Born: 11 Sep 1874 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died: 24 Nov 1951 at home, Warren Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana

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<sup>1</sup> *Evangelist Church Municipality, Horrheim* (Church Records Vacation: August 2002).

<sup>2</sup> *Evangelistic Church Records, Horrheim, Germany* (LDS), 1.

<sup>3</sup> *The Wuerttemberg, Germany Emigration Index*, Grossmann, Jakob Friedrich

Birth Date: 28 Sep 1826

Birth Place: Horrheim

District: Vaihingen

Application Date: bef 1851

Destination: Ohio

Number: 856390.00, Volume Seven.

<sup>4</sup> Friedrich Wissmann, *1200 Jahre Horrheim* (Walter-Verlag GmbH Ludwigsburg 1972), 280.

<sup>5</sup> Friedrich Wissmann, *1200 Jahre Horrheim* (Walter-Verlag GmbH Ludwigsburg 1972).

<sup>6</sup> *Death Certificate* (Wabash Co., Indiana #1036).

<sup>7</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 08 Feb 1915), Pioneer of Wabash Co., is (D)

Daniel & John Grossman of Huntington have received word of the (d) of their father. Frederick Grossman at the home of another son William Grossman 4 miles north of Lagro. Death came at 7 O'clock last evening from infirmities of age. The other surviving children are Fred Grossman living west of Huntington & Mrs. Mary Hipskind of Wabash. The widow, 13 grandchildren & 2 great grand children also survive him. Mr. Grossman (b) 1827 in Germany settling in Wabash Co. many years ago.

The sons who live in Huntington are proprietors of the Grossman feed barn, which will be closed until after funeral services Tues. morning leaving the William Grossman home at 10 o'clock for the Hopewell church at the Wabash-Huntington Co. line.

<sup>8</sup> *Death Certificate* (Wabash Co., Indiana #1036), Book #1907-18 page 73.



<sup>9</sup> *Wabash Dailey Times-Star* (Obit: 08 Feb 1915), Dies at age of 88 Wabash, In Fred Grossman of east of Lagro (d) after 2 weeks serious illness. Lived on same farm 60 years. Funeral Service Tues. at 10:00 AM Hopewell Church Burial at Hopewell. Fred Grossman one of the oldest continuous residents of Wabash Co. passed away at his home east of Lagro Sunday evening at 6:30. Death was caused by infirmities due to his advanced age 88 yr. Although he had been in feeble health for sometime his condition did not become critical until about 2 weeks ago when he was taken to his bed and it was known then by his family that his death was only a question of time. Mr. Grossman was born in Germany and when yet a young man came to this country alone. He came directly to the farm east of Lagro where he (d) and had always resided there. This part of the country was yet a wilderness when he came here and the land had to be cleared. His first home was a log cabin he made himself. By hard work and a strong determination he cleared his land gradually added all modern improvements and at the time of his death was one of the most prosperous and prominent farmers in the county. Although he had been ill for sometime his (d) was expected it is none the less sad to his family and many friends. Surviving are his wife, one daughter Mrs. Phillip Hipskind of Wabash St. this city 4 sons. Funeral services Tues. at 10:00 at Hopewell Church Burial in Hopewell Cem.

<sup>10</sup> *Marriage License* (Tuscarawas Co., Ohio #6376).

<sup>11</sup> *Evangelistic Church Records Murr* (LDS), 1187111.

<sup>12</sup> *Evangelistic Church Records Murr* (LDS).

<sup>13</sup> *The Wuertemberg, Germany Emigration Index*, Kuehner, Christina Friedericke

Birth Date: 4 Jul 1833

Birth Place: Murr

District: Marbach

Application Date: May 1847

Destination: N.- Amer

Number: 838269.00, Volume Seven.

<sup>14</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit:), Mrs. Frederick Grossman 84 yrs. (d) at home of son Wm. Grossman in Wabash Co., Fri. afternoon 4:30 o'clock after an illness of a year. born in 4 July 1833 her husband (d) 17 Feb 1915 Survived by 4 sons & dau. 13 grandchildren & 4 gr. grandchildren. the sons are Daniel & John of Hgtn. Frederick of Hgtn. twp. & Wm. at home she (d). The dau. of Mrs. Mary Hipskind of Wabash. Mrs. Grossman was a native of Mittenburg, Germany. Funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday at 1:30.

Note 1 1900 Census and 1910 Census show he immigrated 1848 and is naturalized.

On ship "Cotton Planter" arrival date of 12 November 1847 from Antwerp to New York shows:

Grossmann, Friderich 27 M Farmer aboard ship.

He would have actually been 21 at time but maybe an error or could be because of actual age and eligible to be conscript because of War occurring in Germany at time. Only Fred that shows up on passenger ship lists in timeframe.

Note 2 1852 Land deed vol. 32 p. 174 Tuscarawas Co., Ohio

George Geisler Wife  
to  
Frederick Grossman  
deed

To all people to whom these presents shall come, Greeting  
Know ye that we George Geisler and Catharine Geisler wife  
of the said, George Geisler of the county of Tuscarawas  
and State of Ohio, for the consideration of eight hundred



and twenty five dollars received to our full satisfaction of Frederick Grossman of the County and State aforesaid do give grant bargain sell and confirm to him the said Frederick Grossman and his heirs and assigns forever the following described tract or lots of lands, situate in the County of Tuscarawas and State of Ohio, viz: and in Wayne Township and being part of the south West quarter of Section ten Township nine in Range three of the land subject to be sold at Zanesville Ohio. Bounded and described as follows to wit Beginning at the south West corner of the South west Quarter of Section ten, Township nine in Range three Runing thence east forty perches to apost Bearing trees from said poste maple 10 inches in diameter bearing North 38 degrees West 21 links Eleven inches in diameter bearing North 88 degrees East 19 links. Thence one hundred and sixty perches to a poste thence West forty perches toa post thence south one hundred and sixty perches to the place of beginning containing forty acres together with the appurtances thereunto unto him the said Frederick Grossman his heirs and assigns forever to his and their own proper use and behoss And also we the said George Geisler and Catharine Geister wife of said Geo Geisler do for our selves heirs amd assigns that at and until the eisealing of these presents we are well seized of the premises as again indefeasible estate in fee simple and have good right to bargain and sell the same in induerera and forever as is above written and that the same are free of all incumbrances whatsoever. And further more the said George Geisler and Catharine Geisler do by there presents bind ourselves and our heirs forever to warrant and defend the above granted and bargained premises to the said Frederick Grossman his heirs and assigns against all claims and demands whatsoever. And I Catharine Geisler wife of the said George Geisler do by these presents and for the consideration above exssaideds adinguish unto the said Frederick Grossman his heirs and assigns all my sight of Dower in and to the above granted premises, In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the first day of June. Anno Domini one thousand and eight hundred and fifty two.

Signed sealed and delivered in presenses of  
M. I. Koher, Irisinl Bissnw

George Geisler (seal)  
Catharine Geisler (seal)

The State of Ohio  
Tuscarawas County

ss

Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of Peace in and for said County George Geisler and Catharine Geisler his wife the grantors of the above deed who severally acknowledged the above instrument to be their voluntary acts and Deed. thesaid Catharine Geisler wife of the said George Geisler being examined separate and apart from her said husband and the contents of the said Deed being and apart from her said husband and the contents of the said Deed being by me made known to her by reading the same in her presence she acknowledged upon such separate examination, thats she did voluntarily sign seal and acknowledge the same, and thts she is still satisfied therewith Given under my hand and seal this fist day of June AD 1852

Received July 23 1852

Michael J. Kohn JP (seal)

Recorded Aug. 3 1852

Simon Bucher Recorder

Note 3 Have Jacov Fredrich Grossman came over from Germany from Rotterdam to New York on the ship Jan Van Brackel and arrived on 03 February 1853 with Christine Grossman. Both showing age 26 and he was a farmer and she was his wife. Need to check ship departures between marriage date and above date from New York. Possibly went back to Germany after they were married for winter?

Note 4 1853 Land Deed Tuscarawas Co., Ohio vol 35 page 1201

Frederick Grossman Wife,  
to

To all people to whom these presents shall come, Greetings  
Know ye that we Frederick Grossman & Fredericka Gross-



Jacob Hoopengarner

man, Wife of the said Frederick Grossman of the county of

Tuscarawas, and State of Ohio For the consideration of Eight Hundred and Thirty Dollars, recieved to our full satisfaction of Jacob Hoopengarner, of the county and State aforesaid, do give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm to him, the said Jacob Hoopengarner and his heirs and assigns forever, the following described tract or lot of land, situate in the county of Tuscarawas, and State of Ohio, Viz Part of the South West quarter of Section Ten, Township Nine, in Range three of the Lands subject to be sold at Zanesville, Ohio, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Begining at the south west corner of the south west quarter of Section Ten Township nine in Range three, running thence East forty perches to a post. Thence from said post, Maple, 10 Inches, in diameter, bearing north 38 Degrees West, 21 links, Eleven 8 inches in Diameter bearing north 88 Degrees, 19 links, thence north One Hundred sixty Perches to a Post. Thence forty Perches to a Post. Thence south one hundred and sixty Perches, to the place of begining: containing Forty acres together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging: To have and to hold, the above granted and bargained premises, with the appurtenances, unto him the said Jacob Hoopengarner, his heirs and assigns forever, to him and their own proper use and behoof. And also, I the said Frederick Grossman do for myself and heirs, executors, and administrators, coventent with the said Jacob Hoopengarner, his heirs and assigns, that at and until the ensealing of these presents I am well seized of the premises, as a good indefeasible estate, in fee simple, and have good right to bargain and sell the same in manner and form as is above written, and that the same are free of all incumbrances whatsoever, And furthermore I the said Frederick Grossman, do by these presents bind myself, and my heirs forever, to warrant and defend the above granted and bargained premises, to him, the said Jacob Hoopengarner, his heirs and assigns against all claims and demands whatsoever. And I the said Fredericka Grossman wife of the said Frederick Grossman, do by these presents, and for the consideration above expressed relinquish unto the said Jacob Hoopengarner his heirs and assigns, all right of Dower in and to the above granted premises, Inwitness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the 3d day of November, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in the presence of  
John Hasedrman, G. F. Wassman

Frederick Grossman (seal)  
Fredericka Grossman (seal)

The State of Ohio  
County

ss Personally appeared before me the subscriber G. F. Tuscarawas  
Wassman a Notary Public in and for said County, Frederick  
Grossman, and Fredericka Grossman, his wife the grantors

of the above Deed, who severally acknowledged the above instrument to be their voluntary act and deed. And the said Fredericka Grossman, wife of the said Frederick Grossman being examined separate and apart from her said husband, and the contents of said Deed, being by me, made known to her, by reading the same in her presence, she acknowledged, upon such separate examination, that she did voluntarily sign, seal, and acknowledge the same, and that she is still satisfied therewith. Given under my hand and seal this 8 day of November, 1583

(sic year shown as 1583)

Received April 4, 1854

G. F. Wassman (seal)

Recorded May 2, 1854

Simon Bucher Recorder

Notary Public

Note 5 This Indenture Witnesseth that John G. Reuder, Sen. and Gatleven his wife, of Wabash County in the State of Indiana, convey and warrant to Frederick Grosman in Wabash County in the State of Indiana, for the seller of Eleven Hundred & twenty five Dollars the following Real Estate in Wabash County in the State of Indiana to wit:

Sixty acres off of the East side of the North East quarter, of Section nineteen Township Twenty



Eight North, of Range Eight East, in the district of land subject to sale at Fort Wayne, Ind.

In Witness whereof, the said John G Render, Sen. and Gatleven his wife, has hereunto set their hands and seals this ninth day of April 1859

John George Render ss  
Gatleven Render ss

State of Indiana

Wabash County Before me, Michael Rowan, a justice of the Peace in and for said county, this ninth day of April 1859 personally appeared John G. Render and Gatleven his wife and acknowledge the execution of the annexed deed

Witness my hand and office seal

Michael Rowan ss  
Justice

Recorded June 16, 1859 LewSheets Rnc

Note 6 October Term 1865 of the Circuit Court of Wabash County, Wabash, Indiana:  
Case 55

Rosenthrall vs Grossman; action by plaintiff to set aside a conveyance for 20 acres of land. Verdict for defendant.

Note 7 Fred Grossman to Harrison PeGan  
Warranty

\$800.00

This Indenture Witnesseth That Frederick Grossman and Fredericka Grossman his wife, of Wabash County in the State of Indiana, Convey and Warrant to Harrison PeGan of Wabash County in the State of Indiana, for and in consideration of Eight Hundred and no/100 (\$800.00) Dollars the following described Real Estate in Wabash County State of Indiana, towit;

In Lot Number One Hundred and ten (110) in the Original Plat of the town of laGro.  
The Grantor to pay fall installment of taxes for year 1909 and payable in 1910, and Grantee to pay all taxes thereafter.

In Witness Whereof, the Grantors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 6th day of August 1910.

Frederick Grossman

(Seal)

Fredericka Grossman

(Seal)

(Both Signed in

German)

State of Indiana, Wabash County SS;

Before me, the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County this 6th day of August 1910, personally appeared Frederick Grossman and Fredericka Grossman, his wife, and acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed.

Witness my hand and official seal.

(N.P. Seal)

Will H. Adams

My commission expires May 18-1914.

Notary Public

Duly recorded Aug 6', 1910 at 10; o'clock A.M.

A.W.Schuler

R.W.C.

Note 8 Frederick Grossman was born in Horheim, Germany, September 28, 1826, came to this country in his 22nd year and settled at Canal Dover, Ohio. He was united in marriage to Miss Fredericka Keehner, March 25th, 1852. After a few years they came to Indiana and settled on the place where he lived until his death, Sunday, February 7th 1915 at 6 o'clock in the evening, of old age. He was 88 years 4 months and 12 days old. To this union were born five children, Dan, John, and Fred of Huntington, William on the home place and Mrs. Mary hipskind of Wabash. These, together with his wife and thirteen grandchildren are left to mourn his loss. His was the first death in the immediate family in all these years.

Note 9 Cemetery located at 500E & 300N Wabash Co., Indiana

Chirstian Hipp	to	Frederick Grossman
	Cemetery	\$15.00

THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH That Christian Hipp an unmarried Man of Wabash County in the State of Indiana, Convey and Warrant to Frederick Grossman of Wabash County, in the State of Indiana, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Dollars, the following described REAL ESTATE in Wabash County, in the State of Indiana to-wit:

Lot number Eleven (11) in the Hopewell Cemetery in said County and State,  
Excepting therefrom, a part of said lot occupied by the grave of Grantor's child and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of said lot and running east along north line six feet, thence south four feet, thence west Six feet to west line of said lot, thence north four feet to place of beginning.

This conveyance is made subject to all rules made and to be made for the government of said Cemetery.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Grantor has hereunto set his hand and seal, this 18th day of March 1901.

Christian Hipp (written in German)

State of Indiana, County of Wabash, SS:

Before me, OLIVER H. BOGUE, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 18th day of March 1901, personally came Christian Hipp unmarried and acknowledged the execution of the above and foregoing deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal.

(N.P.Seal)

Oliver H. Bogue Notary Public

Commission expires Jan. 12th, 1903.

Duly recorded the 12th day of July A.D. 1915 at 11:15 o'clock A.M.

R.W.C.

Note 10 Roll 304 page 276 dwelling 256 family 256

Note 11 Roll 367 page 65B dwelling 385 family 385

Note 12 Roll 315 page 266 dwelling 142 family 142

Note 13 Roll 410 page 70B dwelling 94 family 94

Note 14 Roll 386 page 58A dwelling 44 family 44

Note 15 by Matthew (Mathies) Galster



Note 16 Census roll 734 page 195 dwelling 139 family 142

Note 17 Roll 304 page 276 dwelling 256 family 256

Note 18 Roll 367 page 65B dwelling 385 family 385

Note 19 Roll 315 page 266 dwelling 142 family 142

Note 20 Page 70B dwelling 94 family 94

Note 21 Roll 386 page 58A dwelling 44 family 44

Note 22 Fredericka Christina Keehner was born July 4th, 1833, in Stuggardt, Germany in 1847, she with the rest of the family came to the United States and located in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. In 1852 she was united in marriage to Fred Grossman and a few years later moved to Wabash County where she has been a life-long resident. To this union were born four sons and one daughter. Dan, John, and Fred of Huntington; Wm. Grossman of Wabash county and Mary M. Hipskind of Wabash. She is survived by these five children, 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren and was preceeded in death by her husband on February 7, 1915. She was the sole remaining member of a family of eleven children and passed away March 22 at the age of 84 years 8 mo. and 18 days, of cancer of the stomach and old age. She was a life long member of the German Evangelical Church and was confirmed the day before coming to the United States. Funeral services were held at Hopewell Sunday, Rev. Haney officiating. Interment being made in the Hopewell cemetery.

Found Mathias Galster in the Forty-Seventh Regiment co., F. Died in Evansville 01 Jul 1862. Minister Glaster preached at the German Evan. Lutheran Congregation at the following: 1. 409 Park Blvd. St. John Bolivar 1843-1854 2. R#3 Dover 1845-54 e. 500 N. Worster Ave. Strasburg, Ohio all of Tuscarawas Co., Ohio.

Note 23 Cemetery located 500E & 300N Wabash Co., Indiana



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**Husband: Daniel Friederich Grossman**

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Born: 14 Aug 1856 in Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Baptized: 25 Mar 1872 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
 Occupation: Owned Feed Barn (see note 1)  
 Census: 03 Jun 1860 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Census: 28 Jun 1870 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
 Census: 14 Jun 1880 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Lancaster Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 5)  
 Census: 1910  
 Census: 08 Jan 1920 in Etna Ave. Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 6)  
 Will signed: 25 Jun 1923 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 7)  
 Probate: 31 Oct 1923 in Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 8)  
 Died: 22 Oct 1923 in Hosp. Rochester, Minnesota <sup>2,3</sup>  
 Funeral: in Bailey Funeral Home  
 Buried: 26 Oct 1923 in Mt. Hope Cem. Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Father: JACOB FREDERICK GROSSMANN  
 Mother: CHRISTINA FREDERICKA KUEHNER

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**Wife: Mary Magdalena Kuehner**

Marriage license: 24 Mar 1881 in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio <sup>4</sup>  
 Married: 25 Mar 1881 in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio <sup>2</sup>

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Born: 7 May 1860 in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio  
 Baptized: 3 Apr 1874 in German Evan. Congregation, Bolivar, Ohio  
 Buried: in Mt. Hope Cem. Huntington, Indiana  
 Census: 18 Jul 1870 in Lawrence Twp. Tucarawas Co., Ohio (see note 9)  
 Census: 05 Jun 1880 in Lawrence Twp. Tuscarawas Co., Ohio (see note 10)  
 Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Lancaster Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 11)  
 Census: 1910  
 Funeral: in Bailey Funeral Home  
 Died: 12 Mar 1914 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>5,6</sup>  
 Father: Daniel Frederick Kuehner  
 Mother: Catherine Endoss

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**M Child 1: Urban F. Grossman**

Born: 17 Nov 1881 in Clear Creek Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died: 28 Sep 1929 in 508 Buchanan St. Huntington, Indiana

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**M Child 2: Wilbur Daniel Grossman**

Born: 04 Apr 1884 near Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died: 29 Nov 1908 at Home on Salamonie Ave. Huntington Co., Indiana

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**M Child 3: Victor Christian Grossman**

Born: 17 Oct 1887 in Clear Creek Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died: 21 Feb 1943 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana

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**F Child 4: Addie Grossman**

Born: 07 Aug 1890 in Indiana  
 Died: 18 Sep 1904 at home 4 miles South of Huntington

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Wife: **Malinda "Linnie" Cathern Fist**Marriage license: 16 Sep 1914 in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>5</sup>


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Born: 2 Jan 1869	in Lancaster Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>7</sup>
Census: 22 Jun 1870	in Lancaster Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 12)
Census: 1880	
Census: 1900	
Census: 20 Apr 1910	in Jefferson Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 13)
Census: 08 Jan 1920	in Etna Ave. Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 14)
Died: 30 Aug 1952	in Mexico Welfare Home, Mexico, Indiana <sup>7</sup> (see note 15)
Buried:	in Loon Creek Cem. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>7</sup>
Father: David Fist	
Mother: Lucinda Hoover	

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<sup>1</sup> Bailey Funeral Home Records, Huntington, Indiana Obit: Huntington Herald Press 22 October 1923.

<sup>2</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 22 Oct 1923), Daniel F. Grossman, 67, Died at Rochester, Minn.

Daniel F. Grossman, sixty-seven years old, died Monday about noon at a hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he recently underwent an operation for relief of hernia. Mr. Grossman had been in usual health and had been about his duties prior to the operation. He had gone to Rochester on October 2 and underwent an operation a week ago. It was thought that he was recovering as well as could be expected when he became suddenly in a serious condition. Relatives were notified Sunday in this city as to Mr. Grossman's condition and were ready to leave for his bedside Monday when word of his death was received. Mr. Grossman was born August 14, 1856 in Wabash county to Frederick and Fredericka Grossman. He married Miss Mary Kener on March 25, 1881 in Ohio. Four children were born to the union. A Daughter, Hattie and a son Wilbur are dead. Mrs. Grossman died March 12, 1914. Mr. Grossman's second marriage was to Malinda Fist on September 16, 1914.

Surviving are the widow and two sons, Urban Grossman and Victor Grossman of this city. Other relatives include three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Mary Hipskind of Wabash county, three brothers, William Grossman of Wabash county, John Grossman of Huntington and Fred Grossman of west of Huntington. Mr. Grossman had been a farmer for a number of years having lived in Wabash and Huntington counties. He moved to this city about fifteen years ago and operated a feed barn on Warren street. He retired from active business in 1917. The son, Urban Grossman went to Rochester Monday to accompany the body to this city where funeral services and burial will be held.

#### Grossman Body arrives in City

The body of Daniel F. Grossman, who died Monday at Rochester, Minn., arrived in Huntington Wednesday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock and will be taken to the home of Charles and Taylor street, where it will lie in state until the hour of the funeral. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Peter's Reformed church with the Rev. I. B. Wike and the Rev. R. B. Meckstroth in charge. Members of the I.O.O.F. will be in charge of the services and burial will be at Mt. Hope cemetery.

<sup>3</sup> *Wabash Plain Dealer* (Obit: 28 Oct 1928), Daniel F. Grossman

Daniel F. Grossman, 67 years old, of Huntington, died yesterday noon at a hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he recently underwent an operation for relief of hernia. Mr. Grosman had been in his usual health previous to the operation. He went to Rochester on October 2 and underwent the operation about a week ago.



Physicians and surgeons who were in charge of the operation reported that he was recovering from his operation but a sudden illness struck him and he became seriously ill. Relatives in Huntington were notified of his critical condition Sunday and were preparing to leave yesterday when they received word of his death.

Mr. Gossman is a brother of Mrs. Mary Hipskind of this City.

<sup>4</sup> The State of Ohio, Tuscarawas Co, ss, *Marriage License* # 15562 (25 Mar 1881).

<sup>5</sup> Obit: Huntington Herald Press 22 October 1923.

<sup>6</sup> *Record of Death* (Huntington County Health Department), CH5 page 83.

<sup>7</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 31 Aug 1952).

Note 1 Article in Huntington Press has picture of Grossman & Son Feed & Sale Barn

The Grossman feed bar, located on the southwest corner of Warren street and Park drive, was one of the large buildings tha took care of the parking problem in the days of the horse and buggy. Originally the site of a warehouse on the bank of the canal the corner later was occupied by the feed barn, and now is the location of Our Sunday Visitor building.

Older residents of the county will remember the service of these feed barns providing shelter and care for animals and vehicles while the owners shopped in town. In the early days of the automobile, the habit persisted to the extent that many car owners parked their cars in the buildings. The change in transportation meant the end of the feed barn business, however, for cars could be parked on the street, whereas the animals had needed shelter.

Demand for the site of the Grossman feed barn resulted in its being torn down and replaced by the building of Our Sunday Visitor in 1925. The Berry feed barn, across the street on the corner of Warren and Washington streets, was torn down to make way for the Y.M.C.A. in 1930.

Note 2 Roll 304 page 276 dwelling 256 family 256

Note 3 Roll 367 page 65B dwelling 385 family 385

Note 4 Roll 315 page 266 dwelling 142 family 142

Note 5 Roll 378 page 196A dwelling 256 family 258

Note 6 Roll 437 page 157 dwelling 210 family 221

Note 7 Book 1 page 487

IN THE NAME OF THE BELOVED FATHER OF ALL AMEN:

I, Daniel Grossman of Huntington County, in the State of Indiana, being at this time of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

Item 1. I direct that all of my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid out of my estate.

Item 2. I bequeath to Dorthy Grossman, the daughter of my deceased son, Wilbur Grossman Five Hundred Dollars, and direct that my executors to hold it in trust for her until she becomes 21 years of age, and said trustees to place it upon interest for her.

Item 3. I bequeath to my beloved wife, Malinda Grossman, all of the household affects including the furniture and materials that is in the house at the time of my deceased.

Item 4. I give to my beloed wife for and during her natural life the sum of two thousand dollars in money, said sum at present is loaned out upon interest, but should it e otherwise invested a the time of my departure, then she to have it out of the first moneys received after the time of my death after first complying with item one of this will. After her death what remains to go to my two boys, Ervin Grossman and Victor Grossman. I further direct that she receiving this money in this way, she shall not recieve the statutory allowance of five hundred dollars.



Item 5. I give to my beloved wife Malinda Grossman, for and during her natural life, the real estate the home that at the time we reside at the time of my departure, she to enjoy the full benefit of said property as long as she lives or remains my widow. I direct that my two boys Ervin Grossman and Victor Grossman pay the taxes upon said real estate during the time she may have a life estate in said real estate.

Item 6. I will, bequeath and devise the residue of my property real, personal or mixed Wherever it may be found, to my two boys Ervin Grossman and Victor Grossman, share and share alike.

Item 7. I appoint my two sons Ervin and Victor Grossman as my executors of this my last will and testament, and they to act without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 25 day of June, 1923

Daniel Grossman (seal)

Signed sealed and declared to be the last will and testament of Daniel Grossman, who sigend the above and foregoing in our presence and it he presence of each other this 25 day of June, 1923.

Jacob Gelzleichter

J. Willard Moffett.

The above will probaed in open court his 31st day of October, 1923, upon the testtimony of Jacob Gelzleichter one of the attesting witnesses.

Sumner Kenner

Judge I Huntington Circuit Court.

Note 8 STATE OF INDIANA, HUNTINGTON COUNTY SS: Circuit Court

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 31 day of October, 1923, being the 51 Judicial day of the September Term, A. D. , 1923, of the Circuit Court, of Huntington County, held at the Court House in the City of Huntington, County of Huntington and State of Indiana, before the Honorable Sumner Kenner Judge of said Court, the following proceeding were had in the matter of the Probate of the Last Will of Daniel Grossman deceased to wit:

PROOF OF THE LAST WILL of Daniel Grossman Dec'd.

Comes now Jacob Gelzleichter and being sworn in open court, deposes and says that the instrument in writing which is now produced before the Court was signed by Daniel Grossman on the 25 day of June 1923, as and for his last will and testamony. That the said Daniel Grossman at the same time declared the said instrument in writing to be his last will and testament. That the said instrument in writing was at the same time signed by the deponent and one J. Willard Moffett as subscribing witnesses thereto in the presence of each other and was signed by said testator, in their presence. That at the time of signing said instrument in writing said testator was over the age of twenty one years, and of sound and disposing mind and memory and not under any coercion or restraint whatever, and that said is stator is now deceased.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said instrument in writing is the last will and testament of Daniel Grossman deceased, and that the same be duly probated, and together with the testimony of the said jacob Gelzlechter in proof of the execution thereof be spread of record in the record of Wills of Huntington County Indiana.

STATE OF INDIANA HUNTINGTON COUNTY SS:

I, Ed S. Leverton, clerk of the Circuit Court of Huntington County, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the proceedings and judgement of said Court, had and entered in proof of the last Will and Testament of Daniel Grossman deceased, on the day and year first aforesaid, as appears of record in my office; that the annexed and foregoing last Will and Testament of said decedent has been duly admitted to probate, and that a complete record of said will and of the testimony of the said Jacob Gelzleichter in proof thereof, has been by me duly recorded in Book I at pages 487 & 488 of of the Record of Wills of said County.

IN TESTIMONY WEHREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court at my

Office in the city of Huntington, Indiana, this 31 day of October, 1923

Ed S. Leverton

Clerk of Huntington Circuit Court

State of Indiana, Huntington County, SS:

I Ed S. Leverton, Clerk of Circuit Court of Huntington County, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of Daniel Grossman as appears in my office.

signed Ed S Leverton Clerk  
Huntington Circuit Court.

Note 9 Roll 1273 page 193 dwelling 5 family 5

Note 10 Roll 1072 page 180 dwelling 73 family 76

Note 11 Roll 378 page 196A dwelling 256 family 258

Note 12 Roll 325 page 168B dwelling 270 family 271

Note 13 Roll 356 page 37A dwelling 75 family 75

Note 14 Roll 436 page 157 dwelling 210 family 221

Note 15 Mrs. Malinda Grossman is claimed by Death

Mrs. Malinda Grossman, 83 widow of Daniel Grossman and a resident of this city until about three years ago, died at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Mexico Welfare home, Church of the Brethren home for the Aged at Mexico.

Mrs. Grossman was born January 2, 1869, in Lancaster township. She married Mr. Grossman September 16, 1914. The husband died in 1924.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Sarah Ellen Ellis, Tucson, Ariz. Several nieces live in this community.

The body was removed to a funeral home at Denver and will be brought to the Church of the Brethren, this city, at 9:30 a.m. Monday. Friends may call at the church until 10:30 a.m. when funeral services will be held with the Rev. E. R. Fisher officiating.

Burial will be in the Loon Creek cemetery.



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**Husband: Urban F. Grossman**

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Born: 17 Nov 1881 in Clear Creek Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Religion: St. Peter's Reformed Church  
Occupation: Feed Store Proprietor  
Resided: 1910 at 640 Warren St., Huntington, Indiana  
Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Lancaster Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Census: 25 Apr 1910 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
Census: 02 Jan 1920 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
Died: 28 Sep 1929 in 508 Buchanan St. Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Funeral: in Bailey Funeral Home  
Buried: 1 Oct 1929 in Mt. Hope Cem. Huntington, Indiana  
Probate: in Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
Father: Daniel Friederich Grossman  
Mother: Mary Magdalena Kuehner

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**Wife: Sarah Catherine Scott**

Marriage license: 28 Oct 1903 in Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 5)

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Born: 10 Jan 1884 in Indiana  
Resided: 1910 in 640 Warren St., Huntington, Indiana  
Died: 14 Mar 1918 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Funeral: in Bailey Funeral Home  
Buried: in Mt. Hope Cem. Huntington, Indiana  
Census: 11 Jun 1900 in Rock Creek Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 6)  
Census: 25 Apr 1910 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 7)  
Father: Samuel C. Scott  
Mother: Mary G. Gesaman

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**F Child 1: Gale Grace Grossman**

Born: 13 Nov 1908 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died: bef 2000 in

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**M Child 2: Lawrence Edward Grossman**

Born: 17 Jun/Jul 1912 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died: 13 Sep 1919 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana

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**F Child 3: Mary Evelyn Grossman**

Born: 28 Jul 1915 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died: 09 Sep 2004 in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Indiana

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Wife: **Leona F. Spath**

Marriage license: 9 Apr 1919

in Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 8)

Born: 27 Feb 1896 in Warren Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Religion: Faith United Methodist Church <sup>2</sup>  
 Resided: 02 Apr 1930 at 568 Buchanan St. Huntington, Indiana  
 Died: 17 Jul 1976 in Bloomington Hosp. Bloomington, Monroe Co., Indiana <sup>2,3</sup> (see note 9)  
 Buried: 20 Jul 1976 in St. John's Cem. Bippus, Huntington Co., <sup>2</sup>  
 Census: 05 Jun 1900 in Warren Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 10)  
 Census: 02 May 1910 in Warren Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 11)  
 Census: 02 Jan 1920 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 12)  
 Census: 02 Apr 1930 in Huntington, Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 13)  
 Father: Frederick W. Spath  
 Mother: Emma E. Sell  
 Obituary in Bloomington Herald-Telephone Newspaper 07/19/1976

M Child 1: **Rex Daniel Grossman**

Born: 05 Feb 1924

in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana

Died: 13 Jun 1980

in Bloomington Hosp. Bloomington, Monroe Co., Indiana

F Child 2: **Ruby Elizabeth Grossman**

Born: 23 Nov 1925

in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana

Died: 1 Jan 1998

in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio

M Child 3: **Rin Frank Grossman**

Born: 22 Oct 1927

in

Died: 1 Oct 1995

in Bloomington, Monroe Co., Indiana

M Child 4: **Oren S. Grossman**

Born:

Died:

<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 28 Sep 1929), Fumes from Auto Take Urban Grossman's Life  
 Urban F. Grossman was found dead in his car in the garage at his home, 508 Buchanan street Saturday about 12:30 o'clock by his wife who had gone to search for him when he did not appear for dinner at the usual time. He had been working on his machine in the garage with the doors closed Dr. G. M. Nie, county coroner, declared death was due to carbon monoxide gas poisoning.

Mr. Grossman had been having trouble with his automobile and had gone to the garage about the middle of the morning to work on it. He was last seen about 10:30 o'clock by his daughter, Mary. He was working with the car at that time. Members of the family heard the motor running at intervals during the morning.

Dr. Nie, in investigating the cause of death, ran the motor of the automobile for some time and found that it threw off considerable gas. The supposition is that when the garage filled with gas it caused Mr. Grossman to feel ill and he climbed into the car and sat down, not knowing the cause of his illness. He was probably overcome by the gas before he realized the seriousness of the situation, it was thought by those who reviewed the conditions.

Mr. Grossman was forty-seven years old. He was born November 17, 1881, in Lancaster township, Huntington county to Daniel and Mary Grossman. His first marriage was to Sarah Scott who is dead. Children of the first marriage are Mrs. Gail Bruck of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Mary Ellen Grossman



at home. The second marriage was to Lona Spath, April 9, 1919.

Surviving is the widow and children of the second marriage as follows: Rex D. Grossman, Ruby E. Grossman and Rin F. Grossman, all at home. A brother, Victor Grossman lives in Wayne township. Mr. Grossman was a member of the St. Peter's Reformed church where funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. R. B. Meckstroth in charge. Burial will be at Mt. Hope cemetery.

<sup>2</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 19 Jul 1976).

<sup>3</sup> *Bloomington Herald Telephone* (Obit: 19 Aug 1976).

Note 1 Roll 378 page 196A dwelling 256 family 258

Note 2 Roll 356 page 78B dwelling 244 family 326

Note 3 Roll 437 page 41 dwelling 1 family 1

Note 4 Estate of Urban Grossman deceased no. 3370 Lona F. Grossman admin.

Comes now the administratrix and files petition to sell certain real estate situated in Huntington County, State of Indiana, described as follows to-wit:

Parcel #1. part of Lot 45 and part of Lot 46 in LaFontaine's Addition to the City of Huntington, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the North line of Lot No. 45 which point is 45 feet East from the Northwest corner of said Lot 45; thence South and parallel with the West line of said Lot 45- 80 feet; thence East and parallel with the North line of said Lot 45 feet; thence South and parallel with the West line of said Lot 45 to Canal Street; thence East and along the North line of Canal Street 40 feet; thence North and parallel with the West line of Lot 46 to south line of Malinda Street (now West park Drive) thence West 45 feet to place of beginning.

Parcel #2. North one-third part of Lot #44 and the South 10 feet off of Lot 45 in Roach's Addition to the Town, now City of Huntington, making the following persons defendants; Lona F. Grossman, Gail Grossman, Mary Grossman, Rex Grosman, Ruby Grossman, Rin Grossman, and Home Savings & Loan Association, a Corporation, which petition reads as follows (H.\*) Set for June 28, 1932, and notices ordered.

Note 5 Book M page 499

Note 6 Roll 378 page 216 dwelling 104 family 105

Note 7 Roll 356 page 78B dwelling 244 family 326

Note 8 Page 646

Note 9 Mrs. Lona F. Grossman, 80, Fort Wayne, died at 5:50 p.m. Saturday in the Bloomington Hospital. A native of Bippus, Mrs. Grossman was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne and the Elizabeth circle of the Church. She was a member of the WCTU and was a former resident house mother at the Fort Wayne YMCA.

Survivors include two sons, Rex D. and Rin F. Grossman, both of Bloomington; a daughter Ruby E. Grossman, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha C. Bechtold, Huntington, Mrs. Marie Weger, Elida, Ohio and Miss clellah Spath, Fort Wayne and a brother, Roscoe Spath, Huntington.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and after 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Faith United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Burial will be in St. John's Evangelical Cemetery, Bippus.

Note 10 Roll 378 page 285 dwelling 72 family 72

Note 11 Roll 356 page 152B dwelling

Note 12 Roll 437 page 41 dwelling 1 family 1

Note 13 Roll 593 page 29 dwelling 21 family 21

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**Wife: Gale Grace Grossman**

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Born: 13 Nov 1908                      in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Died: bef 2000  
Resided: 1910                              in 640 Warren St., Huntington, Indiana  
Census: 25 Apr 1910                      in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Census: 02 Jan 1920                      in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
Census: 1930  
Father: Urban F. Grossman  
Mother: Sarah Catherine Scott

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Husband: **Fred A. Bruch Jr.**  
Marriage license: 31 Dec 1928                      in Huntington Co., Indiana

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Born: 25 Mar 1904                      in Newburg, Warwick Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
Born: 17 Nov 1903 ?  
Social Security num: 573-18-3645 ?  
Died: May 1971 ?                      in Sacramento, California  
Father: Fred Bruch Sr.  
Mother: Anna C. Luff  
Mother is Annie Lupp according to birth record.

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington County birth records*, Vol. 1 book CH-2 page 26.

Note 1 Page 78B dwelling 244 family 326

Note 2 Page 41 dwelling 1 family 1

Note 3 Book H-14 page 11



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**Lawrence Edward Grossman**

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Born: 17 Jun/Jul 1912      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1,2</sup>  
Died: 13 Sep 1919      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1,3</sup>  
Funeral:      in Bailey Funeral Home  
Buried:      in Mt. Hope Cem. Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Urban F. Grossman  
Mother: Sarah Catherine Scott

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<sup>1</sup> *Bailey Funeral Home Records, Huntington, Indiana.*

<sup>2</sup> *Huntington County birth records, Vol. 1 book CH-2 page 98.*

<sup>3</sup> *Record of Death (Huntington County Health Department), CH8 page 97.*

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**Wife: Mary Evelyn Grossman**

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Born: 28 Jul 1915 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Religion: Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church, Dunkirk, Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Resided: 2004 in Westminster Village, Muncie, Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Died: 09 Sep 2004 in Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Funeral: 11 Sep 2004 at Garden View Funeral Home, Muncie, Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Buried: 11 Sep 2004 in Gardens of Memory Cem. <sup>2</sup> (see note 1)  
 Census: 02 Jan 1920 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Census: 1930  
 Father: Urban F. Grossman  
 Mother: Sarah Catherine Scott

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**Husband: Harold Denzil Smith**

Marriage license: 04 Sep 1937 in Huntington Co., Indiana

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Born: 22 Feb 1911 in Dunkirk, Jay Co., Indiana  
 Occupation: Kerr Glass in Dunkirk <sup>3</sup>  
 Social Security num: 312-01-3266  
 Resided: in 4904 Lost Lane, Muncie, Delaware Co., Indiana <sup>3</sup>  
 Died: 14 Apr 1985 in Ball Hospital, Muncie, Delaware Co., Indiana <sup>3</sup>  
 Cause of death: Respiratory failure, chronic lung disease, bladder cancer <sup>3</sup>  
 Funeral: 15 Apr 1985 in Whitsel Funeral Home, Dunkirk, Jay Co., Indiana <sup>3</sup>  
 Buried: 16 Apr 1985 in Gardens of Memory Cem. <sup>3</sup> (see note 3)  
 Father: Ernest Sells Smith  
 Mother: Nancy Ray

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**F Child 1: Jill Ellen Smith**

Born: 02 May 1950 in Portland, Jay Co., Indiana  
 Died: in

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**M Child 2: Thomas Allan Smith**

Born: 02 Dec 1941 in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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**M Child 3: Richard Rex Smith**

Born: 28 Nov 1943 in  
 Died: in

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington County birth records*, Vol. 1 book CH-3 page 81.

<sup>2</sup> *TheStarPress.com* (Obit: 10 Sep 2004), MUNCIE - Mary E. Smith, 89, resident of Westminster Village passed away Thursday morning, September 9, 2004 at Ball Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

She was born in Huntington, Indiana on July 28, 1915 to Urban and Sarah Grossman, and later moved to Dunkirk to raise her family.

Mary was a member of Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church in Dunkirk and was also a member of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, H. Denzil Smith on April 14, 1985; a grandson, Travis Maurer; two brothers, and one sister. Mary leaves to cherish her memory, two sons,



Tom Smith (wife, Pam), Muncie, and Richard Smith (wife, Linda), Muncie; one daughter, Jill Maurer (husband, Fred), Muncie; five grandchildren, Tim Smith (wife, Melodie), Fishers, Tammy Hernly (husband, Troy), Muncie, Tracie Jones (husband, Rob), Muncie, Terri Shaw (husband, Trent), Muncie, Todd Maurer (wife, Tiffany), Indianapolis; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at Garden View Funeral Home, 10501 North State Road 3, Muncie.

Friends may greet the family from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be conducted at Gardens of Memory Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to an organization of the donor's choice.

<sup>3</sup> *Muncie Star Newspaper* (Obit: 15 Apr 1985), H. Denzel Smith 74, 4094 Lost Lane, died Sunday in Ball Hospital after an extended illness. Born in Jay County, he retired in 1973 from Kerr Glass in Dunkirk. He was a member of Mount Tabor United Methodist Church, Dunkirk, Dunkirk Lodge 275 F&AM, Dunkirk Elks Lodge 1776, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne and Local 96 of Dunkirk. Surviving are his wife, Mary (Grossman), two sons Thomas A. and Richard R., both of Muncie a daughter, Jill E. Maurer, Oklahoma City, Okla., a brother, Donald, Owosso, Mich.; a sister Modjeska Stultz, Pennville, and six grandchildren. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Whetsel Funeral Home in Dunkirk, with Rev. Roger Wrigley officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory, north of Muncie. Calling hours are 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today and before the service Tuesday at the funeral home. masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Note 1 Cemetery located at 10703 N State Road 3, Muncie, Indiana 6.49 miles north of Muncie on SR 3

Note 2 Page 41 dwelling 1 family 1

Note 3 Cemetery located at 10703 N State Road 3, Muncie, Indiana 6.49 miles north of Muncie on SR 3

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Wife: **Jill Ellen Smith**

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Born: 02 May 1950                      in Portland, Jay Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Harold Denzil Smith  
Mother: Mary Evelyn Grossman

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Husband: **John Fred Maurer**  
Married: 01 Sep 1972

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: John Maurer  
Mother: Margaret Mauer

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M Child 1: **Travis Maurer**

Born: 10 Sep 1974                      in Muncie, Delaware Co., Indiana  
Died: 29 Sep 2001                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana

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M Child 2: **Todd Maurer**

Born: 21 May 1977                      in Muncie, Delaware Co., Indiana  
Died:    in

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**Travis Maurer**

Born: 10 Sep 1974	in Muncie, Delaware Co., Indiana
Graduated:	Magna cum laude
Graduated:	with Law Degree
Medical condition: 1986	Nuerofilomatosis (a tumor develops on both hearing nerves causing deafness)
Died: 29 Sep 2001	in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana
Event: 12 Apr 1996	Grandma Mary [Grossman] Smith memories (see note 1)
Father: John Fred Maurer	
Mother: Jill Ellen Smith	

Note 1 Travis Maurer

Dr. Bruce Geelhoed

Honors 199

12 Apr 1996

## Mary Smith

While growing up in Muncie, like most teenagers, I thought my parents were too conservative, and like most parents, my parents thought I was too liberal. No matter what issue we would be arguing at the time--whether my curfew or my health care--our differing views of the conflict would be drawn along the political spectrum every time. Either in the dawn of a defeat--I only won a small sum of arguments--or sensing I had gone too far and was "walking on thin ice," I departed my homestead and headed for grandma's. Grandma lived less than a mile from my residence, and I walked, biked, or in later years, drove to her home. I always counted on grandma to listen to my side of the argument and then to defend my parents decision from a different view point in a non-confronting, keen, and logical manner. Since grandma was my mother's mom, I hoped that grandma would decide a rule was unjust and call her daughter and tell her to change it-- after all grandma could have done that-- but it never happened. What life events lead to grandma's wisdom and ability to put problems in perspective and to never undermine a decision made by her daughter? I heard many stories about grandma's unique upbringing throughout my life, but until now I have never tried to put them together. Before I do that, I guess first I need to introduce the reader to grandma: Reader this is Mary Smith.

Mary Evelyn (Grossman) Smith was born on July 28, 1915 in Huntington, Indiana. She was the second child of Urban and Sarah (Scott) Grossman. Her mother, Sarah, died two years later of tuberculosis, too early for Mary to remember her mother. Her sister, Gail, was eight years older, and her younger brother Lawrence, died after an emergency tracheotomy was performed at the family home when Mary was seven years old. Urban later married Lona (Spath). They had three children of their own: Rex, Ruby, and Rin. The extended family continued to live in Huntington.

Urban had a "sales barn" on his property and visitors to the city of Huntington paid a nominal fee to leave their horses in the barn while they went to town. The family sold the barn and the land under the structure to a Catholic newspaper, "Our Sunday Visitor." The barn was demolished to make way for a print shop which Mary described as a "nice building." Urban later drove a school bus and worked various jobs "but nothing special." Although Urban did not hold a regular job, mary and her family always had a roof over their heads and food to eat.

Mary's fondest memories of growing up in Huntington as a child were the penny candy store, the Coke fountain, and the circus which came to town yearly. The candy shop was across the street from the elementary school. They had a penny case, where "a dime bought enough for you and several



friends--usually shared. If you had a nickel you really had fun picking and choosing." In the evenings, Mary and her friends ventured downtown for a five cent coke made at the fountain in the confectionery store. Later in the night they crowded around a streetlight and played games.

The circus came to Huntington once a year by train. It came at night and the big top was set up in the morning for the noon parade and circus. Mary and others would stand on the curb waiting for the parade, which was usually running late. Mary enjoyed the caged animals and the performers in sparkling costumes, but her favorite was at the end of the parade: the calliope.

Unfortunately Mary's childhood did not consist only of sugar and circuses, she attended school as well. Her elementary school, which taught grades one through eight, was a three story building in the heart of the Huntington business district. The school was located about eight blocks from Mary's home. Mary says, "One of the things I remember about growing up was walking. Parents' did not provide rides--at least mine did not." When weather permitted, Mary and her siblings roller skated to school. When snow was on the ground, they sled down hilltops on their way to school. No matter how cold or how much snow, there were no "snow days." The family's children stopped at homes along their way to school to warm up when they got cold. In the Huntington neighborhood, "Everybody knew each child."

Mary had to overcome both personal and historical obstacles once she went to high school. During her freshman year at Huntington High School, her father, Urban, died. Her step-mom, Lona, spent most of her time with her own children. Mary comments, "I was not her favorite." While still a freshman, the stock market crashed: and the Depression of 1929 began. Mary recalls about the period, "There were no jobs. I baby sat for a \$1 an evening."

The Depression continued all throughout Mary's high school education. As a senior in the graduating class of 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered the banks closed for several weeks as Congress attempted to restructure the financial industry. Mary recalls, "No one had cash." The grocery stores would allow its customers to take home items on credit during the cash shortage. Mary's senior class's prom fund turned up missing before the big dance, and it was canceled. Did the Depression affect Mary? She comments--in a early sign of her ability to rank problems by her unique priority system,--"Not really. I was far more worried about boys." However her daughter, Jill, estimated the Depression made Mary's generation thriftier than that of the younger generations.

Mary graduated Huntington High School as an "average student." In 1937, a friend, who was a student at Ball State University, introduced Mary to Harold Denzil Smith. Denzil was a salesman for Keener's (later Marhofer's) Meats. Denzil was the roommate of Ralph Whiting (later Ball State University would dedicate their business building in the memory of Whiting, and accomplished CPA). Denzil's route included Huntington, and he and Mary would become friends. They married later in the same year.

The newly married couple lived wherever Denzil's work took them. During the next three years, they lived in Huntington, Wabash, and Muncie. Race did not matter to Mary; however, from moving to larger cities, she realized a characteristic of her hometown. Mary recalls:

Huntington was very segregated. A black family had a wreck at the main corner (across the street from the hospital). The injured people had to go to Wabash (hospital, about twenty miles away) since Huntington (hospital) would not take them.

It was later determined that the "black family" was that of a man who was Henry Ford's gardener and were on their way to Florida.

In 1940 Denzil and Mary moved to a small farm near Dunkirk. Mary, a city girl, was not excited about moving to the country. Throughout the years, she often told her children that she still wished she lived in the city and missed the streetlights she played under as a child. Their first son, Tom, was born in 1941, followed by Richard in 1943. The war brought rations on rubber, gas, sugar, and



metals. The family found bootlegged sugar nearby, but their new residence had not had a telephone installed. The family would have to place calls from their neighbors until the end of the war and the end of rationing on metals needed for new telephones. Mary did not mind the wait on the telephone, but remembers most about the rationing, "no rubberbaby pants" for her son, Richard.

Mary's half-brother, Rex, left Indiana University to join the war effort in Germany. During Christmas of 1944, the family thought Rex was right in the middle of the Battle of the Bulge; however, several weeks later a postcard came from the Army stating that Rex was in the hospital due to his knees, and had not participated in the battle. After the war, Rex came back to Indiana University and graduated. He later played professional football for the Detroit Lions. Mary concludes the incident with Rex was as close as the war came to personally affecting her.

In 1948 Denzil and Mary bought an 80 acre farm two miles east of Dunkirk. There they raised three children. Mary comments, "The children became the center of our lives, especially for me, since I did not have a mother." In 1950, Jill was born. Of all the farm accidents, like falling off horses, and automobile accidents, there was not one broken bone or health problem in the family: "We had no family crises." According to Mary, the events of the world did not personally affect her.

Mary's one regret was that she did not continue her own education: "made my mistake not getting more education." This became evident in the "hardline" she took with her children and their educations after high school. The children were instructed to either to go to college or to trade school. Tom became an electrical engineer, graduating from Purdue University. Richard became a toolmaker by trade, and Jill became a registered nurse, graduating from Ball State University.

The "good ole days," including twice a day mail delivery and full service gas stations, would come to an end. The children moved out of the home and started their own families. Denzil and Mary sold their farm and moved closer to their family in Muncie, and Mary again became a city girl. Denzil died of lung cancer in 1985. Mary became the matriarch of the growing family.

Of all the dates in her life, Mary can recall most clearly the dates in the late fall of 1986. Despite living through the Depression, World War II, the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the Kennedy assassination, a routine CAT scan of her grandson rated as Mary's "first crisis." In the fall of 1986, Mary accompanied her daughter and grandson to Indianapolis Riley Hospital. The brain scan of her grandson detected several tumors that required several separate surgeries to manage.

Grandma has taught me the importance of family. She has been there through my whole life and exemplifies the sacrifices of parenthood and clearly has a very keen sense of priorities that are the result of her life experiences. Her love of family has given me strength and I hope, wisdom.

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Husband: **Todd Maurer**

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Born: 21 May 1977                      in Muncie, Delaware Co., Indiana  
Education: 2004                      MBA, Butler  
Died:  
Father: John Fred Maurer  
Mother: Jill Ellen Smith

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Wife: **Tiffany \_\_\_\_\_**  
Married:

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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Wife: **Tiffany Taylor**  
Married: 09 Nov 2002

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Born: 16 Feb 1978  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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**Husband: Thomas Allan Smith**

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Born: 02 Dec 1941                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Graduated: 1959                      from Dunkirk High School  
Graduated: 1963                      from Purdue University (see note 1)  
Graduated: Masters                      from Ball State University (see note 2)  
Occupation: 1988-                      Registered Professional Engineer (see note 3)  
Father: Harold Denzil Smith  
Mother: Mary Evelyn Grossman

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**Wife: Pamela Raye Zakula**

Married: 29 Jun 1968                      in Crown Point, Indiana

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Born: 22 Sep 1946                      in Gary, Indiana  
Occupation:                      Elementery Education  
Graduated: 1964                      from Gary Edison High School  
Graduated: 1968                      from Ball State University  
Graduated: 1971                      from Ball State University (see note 4)  
Father: Peter Zakula  
Mother: Lorraine Smyth

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**M Child 1: Timothy Ryan Smith**

Born: 26 May 1972                      in Muncie, Delaware Co., Indiana  
Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Wabash Plain Dealer* (Birth: 03 Dec 1941), Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Smith 304 Indiana Street, are the parents of a son born Tuesday.

Note 1 Degree in Electircal Engineering

Note 2 Masters in Business Administration

Note 3 Ball State University as director of Facilities

Note 4 Degrees in Elementery Education

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**Husband: Timothy Ryan Smith**

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Born: 26 May 1972                      in Muncie, Delaware Co., Indiana  
Graduated: 1990                      from Delta High School, Muncie, Indiana  
Graduated: 1994                      from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana (see note 1)  
Graduated: 1996                      from Ball State University (see note 2)  
Resided: 2004                      in Fishers (North edge of Indianapolis), Indiana  
Occupation: 2004                      Army Corp of Engineers at Fort Harrison (see note 3)  
Father: Thomas Allan Smith  
Mother: Pamela Raye Zakula

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**Wife: Melodie Renee Ringenberg**

Married: 28 Sep 1996

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Born: 28 Sep 1973                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Graduated: 1996                      from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana (see note 4)  
Died:  
Father: William Carey Ringenberg  
Mother: Rebecca Helen Lehman

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**M Child 1: Zackary Ryan Smith**

Born: 05 Jun 2001                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Died:                                      in

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**M Child 2: Gabe Christian Smith**

Born: 19 Nov 2003                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Died:                                      in

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Note 1 Biology Degree

Note 2 Masters in Environmental Management

Note 3 Wetlands Specialist

Note 4 Accounting Degree



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**Zackary Ryan Smith**

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Born: 05 Jun 2001                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Timothy Ryan Smith  
Mother: Melodie Renee Ringenberg

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**Gabe Christian Smith**

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Born: 19 Nov 2003      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Timothy Ryan Smith  
Mother: Melodie Renee Ringenberg

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Husband: **Richard Rex Smith**

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Born: 28 Nov 1943  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Harold Denzil Smith  
Mother: Mary Evelyn Grossman

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Wife: **Linda Kay Brown**  
Married: 04 Jan 1964

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Tammy Kay Smith**

Born: 26 Oct 1965 in  
Died: in

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F Child 2: **Tracie Lynn Smith**

Born: 02 Dec 1969 in  
Died: in

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F Child 3: **Terrie Ann Smith**

Born: 23 Feb 1973 in  
Died: in

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Wife: **Tammy Kay Smith**

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Born: 26 Oct 1965

Baptized:

Died:

Father: Richard Rex Smith

Mother: Linda Kay Brown

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Husband: **Troy Hernly**

Married:

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Born:

Baptized:

Died:

Father:

Mother:

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Wife: **Tracie Lynn Smith**

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Born: 02 Dec 1969

Baptized:

Died:

Father: Richard Rex Smith

Mother: Linda Kay Brown

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Husband: **Rob Jones**

Married:

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Born:

Baptized:

Died:

Father:

Mother:

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Wife: **Terrie Ann Smith**

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Born: 23 Feb 1973

Baptized:

Died:

Father: Richard Rex Smith

Mother: Linda Kay Brown

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Husband: **Trent Shaw**

Married:

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Born:

Baptized:

Died:

Father:

Mother:

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**Husband: Rex Daniel Grossman**

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Born: 05 Feb 1924	in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1,2,3</sup>
Baptized:	in First United Methodist Church
Died: 13 Jun 1980	in Bloomington Hosp. Bloomington, Monroe Co., Indiana <sup>1,4</sup> (see note 1)
Buried: 16 Jun 1980	in Valhalla Mem. Gardens, Bloomington, Monroe Co., Indiana <sup>5</sup> (see note 5)
Occupation:	Owned Grossman Construction
Social Security num: 306-16-5292	
Graduated: 1942	in Huntington High School, Huntington, Indiana
Event: 1946/47	in Letter in Football at IU
Event: 1947-1950	at Baltimore Colts / Cleveland Browns <sup>6</sup> (see note 3)
Graduated: 1953	in Indiana University
Event: 30 Jul 1976	in Indiana Football Hall of Fame
Census: 02 Apr 1930	in Huntington, Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 4)
Father: Urban F. Grossman	
Mother: Leona F. Spath	

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**Wife: Nancy Ann Dobson**

Married: 14 Jun 1947 in Monroe Co., Indiana <sup>2</sup>

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Born: 26 Oct 1927<sup>2</sup>  
 Father: Frank Dobson  
 Mother: Gladys William

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**F Child 1: Jill Grossman**

Born: 31 Jan 1949 in Bloomington, Monroe Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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**M Child 2: Dr. Rex Daniel Grossman**

Born: 10 Jan 1951 in Bloomington, Indiana  
 Died:

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**M Child 3: Frank (Dobby) Grossman**

Born:  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> Social Security Death Benefit Record.

<sup>2</sup> Monroe County Historical Society, *Monroe Co. (Ind) Marriage Records 1947-1960*, Marriage Book 32 page 33.

<sup>3</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 13 Feb 1924), Mr. and Mrs. Urban Grossman a son born at the Huntington county hospital. The child has been named Rex D. Grosman. Mr. an Mrs. Grossman live at 565 Buchanan street.

<sup>4</sup> *Bloomington Herald Telephone* (Obit: 14 Jun 1980).

<sup>5</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 15 Jun 1980).

<sup>6</sup> *Sports Illustrated* (19 Nov 2001 vol. 95, no. 20).

Note 1 Rex D. Grossman, 56, Bloomington, died Friday (June 13, 1980) in the Bloomington Hospital. He owned the Grossman Construction Co. in Bloomington, and was a veteran of World War II and a former professional football player with the Detroit Lions. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Bloomington. Grossman began his football career at Huntington High School where he also starred in basketball. He later played football at Indiana University before his brief professional career. Mr. Grossman was born Feb. 5, 1924 in Huntington to Urban and Lona Spath Grossman, and his marriage was to the former Nancy A. Dobson, who survives. Additional survivors include two sons, Dr. Daniel Grossman and Frank (Dobby) Grossman; a daughter, Jill Cole, Bloomington; a sister, Ruby Grossman, Fort Wayne; a brother Rin S. Grossman, Bloomington; and four grandchildren. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Allen Funeral Home, Bloomington, and services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church, Bloomington. Burial will be in the Valhalla Memory Gardens, Bloomington. Preferred memorials are contributions to the First United Methodist Church, Bloomington, or the Bloomington Hospital Foundation.

Note 2 Cemetery located Johnson Ave. N of W. 3rd Street, Bloomington, Indiana

Note 3 A linebacker and kicker

Note 4 Page 29 dwelling 21 family 21



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Wife: **Jill Grossman**

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Born: 31 Jan 1949                      in Bloomington, Monroe Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Rex Daniel Grossman  
Mother: Nancy Ann Dobson

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Husband: **Terry Philip Cole**

Married: 25 Jan 1969                      in Monroe Co., Indiana

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Father:

Mother:

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<sup>1</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 04 Feb 1949), Mr. and Mrs. Rex Grossman, Bloomington, are the parents of a daughter born January 31. The child weighed eight pounds and three ounces and has been named Jill. the Grossman's address is 1113 East Wylle street, Bloomington.

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**Husband: Dr. Rex Daniel Grossman**

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Born: 10 Jan 1951                      in Bloomington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Graduated:                              in Indiana University  
Event: 1970/71/72                      in Letter in Football at IU  
Father: Rex Daniel Grossman  
Mother: Nancy Ann Dobson

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**Wife: Maureen**

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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**F Child 1: Amy Grossman**

Born:                                      in  
Died:                                      in

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**F Child 2: Ashley Grossman**

Born:                                      in  
Died:                                      in

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**M Child 3: Rex Daniel Grossman III**

Born: 23 Aug 1980                      in Bloomington, Monroe Co., Indiana  
Died:                                      in

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<sup>1</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 19 Jan 1951), Mr. and Mrs. Rex Grossman, Bloomington, are the parents of a six pound, 13 ounce son, Danny, born January 10. He is the second child in the family and the first son, the first child be a two-year-old daughter. Mrs. Lona Grossman, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Emma Spath, also of Fort Wayne, are grandmothers.



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Wife: **Amy Grossman**

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Dr. Rex Daniel Grossman  
Mother: Maureen

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Husband: **Brad Bostic**  
Married:

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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Wife: Ashley Grossman		
Born:		
Baptized:		
Died:		
Father: Dr. Rex Daniel Grossman		
Mother: Maureen		
Husband: Justin Fox		
Married:		
Born:		
Baptized:		
Died:		
Father:		
Mother:		
M	Child 1: Alex Fox	
	Born: 2002	in
	Died:	in
	? Child 2: Unknow Fox	
	Born: 2003	in
	Died:	in



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**Alex Fox**

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Born: 2002

Baptized:

Died:

Father: Justin Fox

Mother: Ashley Grossman

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**Unknow Fox**

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Born: 2003

Baptized:

Died:

Father: Justin Fox

Mother: Ashley Grossman

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**Husband: Rex Daniel Grossman III**

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Born: 23 Aug 1980 in Bloomington, Monroe Co., Indiana  
Graduated: 1999 from Bloomington South High School  
Event: Aug 1999-Apr 2003 at University of Florida  
Event: 03 Dec 2001 Headlines "Rex Grossman for Heisman" <sup>1</sup>  
Event: 26 Apr 2003 in Football draft selected 22 by Chicago Bears  
Died:  
Event: 14 May 2004 Marriage proposal, Ritz-Carlton, Chicago, Illinois  
Father: Dr. Rex Daniel Grossman  
Mother: Maureen

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Wife: **Alison Miska**  
Married:

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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<sup>1</sup> *Orlando Sentinel* (Monday, 03 Dec 2001).

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**Frank (Dobby) Grossman**

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Event: 1975

in Letter in Football at IU

Event: 1997

at Bloomington, Indiana member of Ophthalmic  
Photographers' Society, Inc

Father: Rex Daniel Grossman

Mother: Nancy Ann Dobson

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Wife: **Ruby Elizabeth Grossman**

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Born: 23 Nov 1925 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1,2</sup>  
Social Security num: 315-18-8544  
Died: 1 Jan 1998 in Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio <sup>1</sup> (see note 1)  
Buried: 10 Jan 1998  
Occupation: Waitress Fort Wayne, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Funeral: 10 Jan 1998 at Kindred Funeral Home, Englewood, Ohio <sup>1</sup>  
Census: 02 Apr 1930 in Huntington, Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
Father: Urban F. Grossman  
Mother: Leona F. Spath

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Husband: **Mr. Wrogeman**

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Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Vicky L. Wrogeman**

Born:  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Michael P. Wrogeman**

Born:  
Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 06 Jan 1998).

<sup>2</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 23 Nov 1925), Mr. and Mrs. Urban Grossman of 568 Buchanan street a daughter, born at the Huntington County hospital, she has been named Ruby Elizabeth.

Note 1 Ruby E. Grossman, 72, Dayton, Ohio and formerly of Fort Wayne, died Thursday (Jan. 1, 1998) in Dayton after a brief illness.

She had worked as a waitress for many years in various Fort Wayne area restaurants, most recently at Casa D' Angelo.

She was born in Huntington to Urban F. and Lona F. Spath Grossman.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Greg (Vicky L.) Rozelle, Dayton, a son, Michael P. Wrogeman; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Rex and Rin Grossman.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 10) at the Kindred Funeral Home, 400 Union Blvd., Englewood, Ohio, with REv. George Hubbell officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Dayton, P.O. Box 3509, Dayton, OH 45401-3509

Note 2 Page 29 dwelling 21 family 21

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Wife: **Vicky L. Wrogeman**

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Father: Mr. Wrogeman  
 Mother: Ruby Elizabeth Grossman

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Husband: **Greg Rozelle**

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Father:  
 Mother:

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**Michael P. Wrogeman**

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Father: Mr. Wrogeman  
Mother: Ruby Elizabeth Grossman

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**Husband: Rin Frank Grossman**

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Born: 22 Oct 1927 <sup>1</sup>  
 Social Security num: 315-20-5247  
 Occupation: Builder <sup>1</sup>  
 Graduated: 1945 in Huntington High School, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Military: WWII <sup>1</sup>  
 Died: 1 Oct 1995 in Bloomington, Monroe Co., Indiana <sup>1,2</sup> (see note 1)  
 Funeral: in Beck Chapel of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Census: 02 Apr 1930 in Huntington, Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Father: Urban F. Grossman  
 Mother: Leona F. Spath

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Wife: **Diane Kain**  
 Married:

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Born:  
 Baptized:  
 Died:  
 Father:  
 Mother:

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F Child 1: **Cynthia S. Grossman**  
 Born: 16 Feb 1946 in  
 Died: in

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Wife: **Patricia**

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Father:  
 Mother:

Two children may be first wife's don't know dates of marriage of second wife.

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M Child 1: **Rin Frank Grossman Jr.**  
 Born: 03 Oct 1963 in Monroe Co., Indiana  
 Died: 03 Oct 1963 in Monroe Co., Indiana

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M Child 2: **Rin Frank Grossman Jr.**  
 Born: 21 Dec 1966 in Monroe Co., Indiana  
 Died: 21 Dec 1966 in Monroe Co., Indiana

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<sup>1</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 11 Oct 1995).

<sup>2</sup> *Bloomington Herald Telephone* (Obit: 03 Oct 1995).

Note 1 Rin F. Grossman, 67, Bloomington, died Oct. 1, 1995.

A 1945 graduate of Huntington High School, Mr. Grossman was a veteran of World War II. He was a builder in the Bloomington area and worked at Professional Golf Car Co. for 15 years.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia; four daughters and two sons; two sisters; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Services were held at the Beck Chapel of Indiana University, Bloomington.



Memorial contributions may be made to the honor recognition tree of Bloomington Hospital Foundation or Hospice of Bloomington.

Note 2 Page 29 dwelling 21 family 21

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Wife: **Cynthia S. Grossman**

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Born: 16 Feb 1946

Baptized:

Died:

Father: Rin Frank Grossman

Mother: Diane Kain

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Husband: **Wayne L. Witmer**

Married: 17 Jul 1966 in Monroe Co., Indiana

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Born:

Baptized:

Died:

Father:

Mother:

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**Rin Frank Grossman Jr.**

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Born: 03 Oct 1963                      in Monroe Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Baptized:  
Died: 03 Oct 1963                      in Monroe Co., Indiana <sup>1,2</sup>  
Buried: Oct 1963                      in Rose Hill Cem. Monroe Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Rin Frank Grossman  
Mother: Patricia  
Obituary in Bloomington Herald-Telephone Newspaper 10/04/1963

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<sup>1</sup> *Monroe Co. Ind. Death Record Index 1961-1970*, Book CH 45 page 52.

<sup>2</sup> *Bloomington Herald Telephone* (Obit: 04 Oct 1963).

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**Rin Frank Grossman Jr.**

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Born: 21 Dec 1966                      in Monroe Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Baptized:  
Died: 21 Dec 1966                      in Monroe Co., Indiana <sup>2,3</sup>  
Buried: Dec 1966                      in Rose Hill Cem. Monroe Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Rin Frank Grossman  
Mother: Patricia  
Obituary in Bloomington Herald-Telephone Newspaper 12/22/1966

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<sup>1</sup> *Monroe Co. Ind. Death Record Index 1961-1970.*

<sup>2</sup> *Monroe Co. Ind. Death Record Index 1961-1970, Book CH 45 page 91.*

<sup>3</sup> *Bloomington Herald Telephone (Obit: 22 Dec 1966).*

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**Oren S. Grossman**

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Father: Urban F. Grossman

Mother: Leona F. Spath

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**Husband: Wilbur Daniel Grossman**

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Born: 04 Apr 1884 near Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Baptized: in German Reform Church <sup>2</sup>  
 Occupation: Employee of shoe factory <sup>2</sup>  
 Event: 24 Nov 1908 in Daily News Democrat Huntington, Indiana (see note 1)  
 Cause of death: Typhoid Fever  
 Died: 29 Nov 1908 at Home on Salamonie Ave. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1,3</sup>  
 Funeral: 01 Dec 1908 in M. E. Church <sup>2</sup>  
 Buried: 01 Dec 1908 in Mt. Hope Cem. <sup>2</sup>  
 Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Lancaster Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Father: Daniel Friederich Grossman  
 Mother: Mary Magdalena Kuehner

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Wife: **Fairy May Helser**  
 Marriage license: 25 Dec 1907 in Huntington, Indiana (see note 3)

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Born: 9 Apr 1887 in Indiana  
 Census: 16 Jun 1900 in Clear Creek Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Census: 19 Apr 1910 in Clear Creek Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 5)  
 Census: 22 Jan 1920 in Pleasant Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 6)  
 Father: John H. Helser  
 Mother: Julie Ann \_\_\_\_\_

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**F Child 1: Dorothy H. Grossman**

Born: Mar 1908 in Indiana  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Record of Death* (Huntington County Health Department), CH5 page 15 / A8 page 23.

<sup>2</sup> *Daily News Democrat Huntington Indiana* (Obit: 30 Nov 1908).

<sup>3</sup> *Daily News Democrat Huntington Indiana* (Obit: 30 Nov 1908), Neither the old or the young are immune of exempted from death when the angel beckons "To Come," Garners souls like farmers do crops Death of Wilbur Grossman, young Married Man of Robust physique, very pathetic- Mrs. Updike dead.

Typhoid fever ended the life of Wilbur Grossman at his own home on Salamonie avenue Sunday morning after he had suffered for two weeks from a severe attack of the disease. Mention of his critical illness has been frequently made in local newspapers and his death was not unexpected by a large number of friends. Typhoid fever is, perhaps, the most insidious of all diseases for the most rugged persons usually are too strong, physically, to notice their sickness until too late. Mr. Grossman was healthy and very robust and no one could have predicted the sudden termination of a career just commenced.

His early death is made sadder because of the young wife he leaves. It was not earlier than last Christmas when he became the husband of Miss Fairy Helser of Clear Creek township and the happy young couple moved into the new residence on Salamonie avenue the industry of the husband had already provided. Their home life had been ideal and Mr. Grossman was one of the best and most trusted employees of the shoe factory. He was engaged in the lasting department of the shoe factory and was in charge of one of the machines. Mr. Grossman was attentive to his business and his death cut short a career which might have been of much service to the city and community.

The young man was born in the country near this city on April 4, 1894, and has spent, the greater part of his life here. Besides the wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Grossman of Etna avenue, he leaves two brothers, Victor and Urban. In infancy he was baptized in the German Reformed church and has been a constant attendant at its services much of his life. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the funeral Tuesday afternoon will be in charge of that fraternal organization. The procession will leave the residence at 1:30 and will go to the M. E. church, where the services will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Beatty. Interment will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Odd Fellows will meet this evening to the lodge hall to prepare for the funeral. It is expected that the lodge will attend in a body and a full attendance of members is requested for the special meeting.

Note 1 The condition of Wilbur Grossman of Etna avenue who has been suffering from typhoid fever and heart affliction remains critical.

Note 2 Roll 378 page 196 dwelling 256 family 258

Note 3 Book A-8 page 6

Note 4 Roll 378 page 10B dwelling 216 family 216

Note 5 Roll 356 page 2A dwelling 28 family 28

Note 6 Roll 472 page 274 dwelling 182 family 182



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**Wife: Dorothy H. Grossman**

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Born: Mar 1908 in Indiana  
Census: 19 Apr 1910 in Clear Creek Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Census: 22 Jan 1920 in Pleasant Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
Census: 1930  
Occupation: JC Penny's in Huntington  
Father: Wilbur Daniel Grossman  
Mother: Fairy May Helser

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**Husband: Dick J. Steele**

Married:

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Born: 31 May 1909 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Occupation: Physician  
Military: U. S. Army Air Force  
Died: 10 Aug 2001 in Tallahassee, Leon Co., Florida  
Social Security num: 306-48-0587  
Father: Carl P. Steele  
Mother: Edith Miles

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**M Child 1: Jack Steele**

Born: in  
Died: in

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Note 1 Page 2A dwelling 28 family 28

Note 2 Page 274 dwelling 182 family 182



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**Jack Steele**

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Born:

Baptized:

Died:

Event: 2001 in Albany, Georgia

Father: Dick J. Steele

Mother: Dorothy H. Grossman

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**Husband: Victor Christian Grossman**

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Born: 17 Oct 1887 in Clear Creek Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Occupation: Majestic Company Worker  
 Military: WW1  
 Census: 18 Jun 1900 in Lancaster Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
 Census: 1910  
 Census: 09 Jan 1920 in Brown Twp. Carroll Co., Ohio (see note 2)  
 Census: 17 Apr 1930 in Wayne Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
 Medical condition: Diabetic / Had foot amputated  
 Died: 21 Feb 1943 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Funeral: in Bailey Funeral Home  
 Buried: in St. Peter's 1'st United Church of Christ cem. US 24W  
 Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Father: Daniel Friederich Grossman  
 Mother: Mary Magdalena Kuehner

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Wife: **Mary Louise Falck**  
 Marriage license: 22 May 1915 in Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 5)  
 Divorced: 1915

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Born: 9 Feb 1892 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Father: George C. Falck  
 Mother: Mary B. Endress

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Wife: **Elma Malinda Spath**  
 Marriage license: 01 Jun 1922 in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>3</sup> (see note 6)

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Born: 17 Feb 1899 in Warren Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>3</sup>  
 Social Security num: 307-30-8526  
 Religion: St. Peter's United Church of Christ  
 Died: 06 Jul 1973 in Miller Merry Manor, Huntington, Indiana <sup>4</sup>  
 Buried: 08 Jul 1973 in St. Peter's 1'st United Church of Christ cem. US 24W  
 Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>5</sup> (see note 7)  
 Funeral: in Bailey Funeral Home  
 Census: 05 Jun 1900 in Warren Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 8)  
 Census: 02 May 1910 in Warren Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 9)  
 Census: 07 Jan 1920 in Warren Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 10)  
 Census: 17 Apr 1930 in Wayne Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 11)  
 Father: Frederick W. Spath  
 Mother: Emma E. Sell

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**M Child 1: Herbert Jay Grossman**

Born: 29 Apr 1925 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died: 04 Aug 1973 in Caylor Nickel Hosp. Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana

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**M Child 2: James Thomas Grossman**

Born: 29 Nov 1928 in Banquo, Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died: 12 Sep 1987 in Caylor Nickel Hosp. Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana

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<sup>1</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 22 Feb 1943).

<sup>2</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 22 Feb 1943), Victor C. Grossman is taken by Death Dies at Huntington County Hospital after illness

Victor C. Grossman, 55, Wayne township farmer, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Huntington county hospital where he had been for two weeks. He has been in failing health 10 years and ill since January 1, this year. Mr. Grossman was born October 17, 1887 in Clear Creek township to Daniel and Mary Kenner Grossman. He was married to Elma Spath, June 1, 1922. Surviving are the widow and two sons, Herbert J. and James T. Grossman. The parents, two brothers, Urban and Wilbur, and a sister Hattie, are dead. Mr. Grossman served with an engineer regiment during World War I and was overseas in 1918-19. The body was returned to the family residence, one and one-half miles north of Banquo in Wayne township where friends may call. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church, where Mr. Grossman was a member, with the Rev. R. B. Meckstroth officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wilbert Sullivan. Burial will be at the St. Peter's Reformed cemetery.

<sup>3</sup> Obit: Huntington Herald Press 08 July 1973.

<sup>4</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 08 Jul 1973), Mrs. Elma M. Grossman, 74, died at 3:50 p.m. Friday at the Miller Merry Manor following an extended illness. The widow of Victor Grossman and lifelong Huntington County resident, she had lived in Huntington since 1947. Mrs. Grossman was born February 17, 1899 in Warren Township to Frederick and Emma Sell Spath. Her marriage to Mr. Grossman was on June 1, 1922, and he died on February 21, 1943. She was a member of St. Peters United Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Herbert J. Huntington, and James T. Grossman, Wayne Township, five grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Frank (Bertha) Bechtold, Rt. 5, Mrs. Lona Grossman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Richard (Marie) Weger, Elida, Ohio, and Clellah Spath, Fort Wayne; and two brothers, Ervin C. Spath, North Manchester, and Roscoe Spath, Huntington. Deceased are two sisters and five brothers. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bailey Mortuary chapel with Rev. Ernest C. Klein officiating. Burial will be in the the St. Peters United Church of Christ Cemetery.

Services for Mrs. Elma Grossman were held at 2 P.M. Sunday at Bailey Mortuary with Rev. Ernest Klein officiating. Pallbearers were Paul and Doyt Grossman, John Smelser, Charles Burgess, Woodrow Forrester and James Moore. Burial was in St. Peter United Church of Christ Cemetery.

<sup>5</sup> Obit: Huntington Herald Press 08 Jul 1973.

Note 1 Roll 378 page 196 dwelling 256 family 258

Note 2 Roll 1350 page 139 dwelling 206 family 218

Note 3 Roll 594 page 28 dwelling 166 family 170

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Note 7 Visited cemetery 25 June 2000

Note 8 Roll 378 page 285 dwelling 72 family 72

Note 9 Roll 356 page 152B dwelling

Note 10 Roll 437 page 266 dwelling 86 family 86



Note 11 Roll 594 page 28 dwelling 166 family 170

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**Husband: Herbert Jay Grossman**

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Born: 29 Apr 1925                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Baptized:                                      in Central Christian Church  
 Social Security num: 306-26-9577  
 Occupation:                                  Farm Bureau Insurance Agent  
 Died: 04 Aug 1973                      in Caylor Nickel Hosp. Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana <sup>1,3</sup>  
 Funeral: 06 Aug 1973                      in Bailey Funeral Home  
 Buried: 06 Aug 1973                      in Mt. Etna Cem. 600S-500W Huntington Co., <sup>4</sup>  
 Census: 17 Apr 1930                      in Wayne Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
 Father: Victor Christian Grossman  
 Mother: Elma Malinda Spath

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Wife: **Edna R. Dehaven**  
 Married: 13 Jul 1945                      in Mt. Etna, Huntington Co., Indiana

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Born: 25 Feb 1926  
 Father: Cameron Dehaven  
 Mother: Imo L. Watson

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**M Child 1: Mark Wayne Grossman**

Born: 14 Aug 1946                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
 Died: 14 Aug 1946                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana

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**M Child 2: Paul Keith Grossman**

Born: 18 Feb 1949                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
 Died:

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**F Child 3: Marilyn Rose Grossman**

Born: 24 Dec 1951                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Bailey Funeral Home Records, Huntington, Indiana.*

<sup>2</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 30 Apr 1925), Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grossman of 202 Vine street a son, who has been named Herbert Jay.

<sup>3</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 05 Aug 1973), Herbert J. Grossman, 48, 726 Woodlawn Ave., a former Wayne Township trustee, died at 3:10 a.m. Saturday at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic in Bluffton shortly after suffering a heart attack. He had not been ill, and death was unexpected. He was born April 29, 1925 in Huntington to Victor and Elma M. Spath Grossman. His marriage was on July 13, 1945 at Mt. Etna to Edna DeHaven. He was a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters, and agent for Farm Bureau Insurance, and was a member of the Central Christian Church. Survivors include the wife, a son, Paul K., Cleveland, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Marilyn) Sonner of Huntington; and a brother, James T., Rt 1, Lafontaine. One son is deceased. Friends may call at the Bailey Mortuary until the services, scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday in the chapel with Rev. Byron Carlisle and Rev. Mike Armstrong officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Etna Cemetery. Funeral services for Herbert J. Grossman were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Bailey Mortuary with the Rev. Byron Carlisle and the Rev. Mike Armstrong officiating. Pallbearers were Max Fusselman, Glenn Hewitt, Woodrow Forrester, Dean Newhouse, Robert Renz and Doyle Bare. Burial was in Mt. Etna Cemetery.

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4 Obit: Huntington Herald Press 05 Aug 1973.

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**Mark Wayne Grossman**

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Born: 14 Aug 1946	in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Died: 14 Aug 1946	in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1,2</sup>
Funeral:	in Bailey Funeral Home
Buried: 15 Aug 1946	in Mt. Etna Cem. 600S-500W Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>3</sup>
Father: Herbert Jay Grossman	
Mother: Edna R. Dehaven	

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<sup>1</sup> *Bailey Funeral Home Records, Huntington, Indiana.*

<sup>2</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 14 Aug 1946), Funeral services for Mark Wayne Grossman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Grossman, Wayne township, who died at birth at 1:08 a.m. Wednesday at the Huntington county hospital, will be held with graveside services at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the Mt. Etna cemetery. The Rev. Keith Hanley will officiate. The body was removed to the Bailey funeral home where friends may call. The child was born to Herbert J. and Edna R. DeHaen Grossman. Surviving besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Dehaven, Polk township, and Mrs. Elma M. Grossman, Wayne township. The parents live one and one half miles north of Banquo.

<sup>3</sup> Obit: *Huntington Herald Press* 14 Aug 1946.

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**Husband: Paul Keith Grossman**

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Born: 18 Feb 1949 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Herbert Jay Grossman  
Mother: Edna R. Dehaven

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**Wife: Rebecka Adams**

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Father:  
Mother:

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**F Child 1: Selene Grossman**

Born:  
Died:

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**F Child 2: Chantel Mae Wilson Grossman**

Born: 27 Jul 1989 in  
Died:

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**M Child 3: Keith Grossman**

Born: 13 Sep 1983 in Chehalis, Washington  
Died:

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**F Child 4: Kelly Grossman**

Born: 13 Sep 1983 in Chehalis, Washington  
Died:

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**M Child 5: Kaleb Grossman**

Born: 1990 in  
Died:

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**F Child 6: Lazarae Grossman**

Born: 30 Oct 1991 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana  
Died: 11 Nov 1991 in Lutheran Hosp. Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana

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**F Child 7: Korie Grossman**

Born: 1994 in  
Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 23 Feb 1949), Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grossman, Lafontaine route one, are the parents of a son born Friday, February 18, at the Huntington county hospital. He has been named Paul Keith. Mrs. Grossman is the former Edna DeHaven, Mrs. Elma Grossman, Huntington, and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Dehaven, Warren route one, are grandparents.

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Wife: **Selene Grossman**

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Father: Paul Keith Grossman  
Mother: Rebecka Adams

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Husband: **Ed Boliboli**

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Resided: in Washington  
Father:  
Mother:

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**Chantel Mae Wilson Grossman**

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Born: 27 Jul 1989<sup>1</sup>

Father: Paul Keith Grossman

Mother: Rebecka Adams

Name change to Grossman from Wilson 31 Jul 1989 Huntington Herald Press

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 31 Jul 1989).

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**Keith Grossman**

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Born: 13 Sep 1983                      in Chehalis, Washington <sup>1</sup> (see note 1)  
Father: Paul Keith Grossman  
Mother: Rebecka Adams

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<sup>1</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 18 Sep 1983), Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grossman, Chehalis, Wash., are the parents of twins, Keith and Kelly, born Sept. 13. Keith weighed three pounds, 12 ounces, and Kelly weighed three pounds, six ounces. Grandmothers are Mrs. Edna Grossman, Huntington, and Mrs. Norma Adams, Chehalis, Wash. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Imo DeHaven, Huntington.

Note 1 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grossman, Chehalis, Wash., are the parents of twins, Keith and Kelly, born Sept. 13. Keith weighed three pounds, 12 ounces, and Kelly weighed three pounds, six ounces. Grandmothers are Mrs. Edna Grossman, Huntington, and Mrs. Norma Adams, Chehalis, Wash. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Imo DeHaven, Huntington.

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**Kelly Grossman**

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Born: 13 Sep 1983                      in Chehalis, Washington <sup>1</sup> (see note 1)  
Father: Paul Keith Grossman  
Mother: Rebecka Adams

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<sup>1</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 18 Sep 1983), Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grossman, Chehalis, Wash., are the parents of twins, Keith and Kelly, born Sept. 13. Keith weighed three pounds, 12 ounces, and Kelly weighed three pounds, six ounces. Grandmothers are Mrs. Edna Grossman, Huntington, and Mrs. Norma Adams, Chehalis, Wash. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Imo DeHaven, Huntington.

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**Kaleb Grossman**

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Born: 1990

Father: Paul Keith Grossman

Mother: Rebecka Adams

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**Lazarae Grossman**

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Born: 30 Oct 1991      in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Died: 11 Nov 1991      in Lutheran Hosp. Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Buried: 13 Nov 1991      in Mt. Etna Cem. 600S-500W Huntington Co., <sup>2</sup>  
Father: Paul Keith Grossman  
Mother: Rebecka Adams

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<sup>1</sup> Obit: Huntington Herald Press 13 Nov 1991.

<sup>2</sup> Obit.

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**Korie Grossman**

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Born: 1994

Father: Paul Keith Grossman

Mother: Rebecka Adams

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Wife: **Marilyn Rose Grossman**

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Born: 24 Dec 1951                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Herbert Jay Grossman  
Mother: Edna R. Dehaven

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Husband: **Dennis Sonner**

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Father:  
Mother:

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<sup>1</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 30 Dec 1951), Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grossman are the parents of a daughter born December 24 at the Huntington county hospital. She has been named Marilyn Rose and is the second child in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Dehaven, Warren route one, are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Elma Grossman, this city, is the paternal grandmother.

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**Husband: James Thomas Grossman**

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Born: 29 Nov 1928 in Banquo, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Social Security num: 309-30-5249  
 Baptized: in Banquo Christian Church  
 Died: 12 Sep 1987 in Caylor Nickel Hosp. Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Buried: 14 Sep 1987 in Garden of Memory Cem. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Occupation: Gas & Oil Distributor  
 Census: 17 Apr 1930 in Wayne Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
 Father: Victor Christian Grossman  
 Mother: Elma Malinda Spath

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**Wife: Rheva Irene Good**

Married: 30 Apr 1950 in Banquo, Huntington Co., Indiana

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Born: 6 Nov 1927 in Grant Co., Indiana  
 Born: Nov 1930 <sup>3</sup>  
 Father: John Russell Good  
 Mother: Mary Edna Douglass

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**F Child 1: Jane Ann Grossman**

Born: 12 May 1952 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
 Died:

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**F Child 2: Pamela Sue Grossman**

Born: 14 Nov 1954 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
 Died:

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**F Child 3: Diane Kay Grossman**

Born: 10 Jun 1960 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 13 Sep 1987), James Thomas Grossman, 58, 8869S-900W-35, LaFontaine, died at 12:15 a.m. Saturday (Sept. 12, 1987), at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic in Bluffton. Mr. Grossman was a gas and oil distributor with the National Oil & Gas Co. He was a member of the Banquo Christian Church, where he served as an elder and church treasurer for 30 years. He was born Nov. 28, 1928, in Huntington County, to Victor and Elma M. Spath Grossman. His marriage was in 1950 to the former Rheva Good, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Jane) Tinkle, Huntington, Mrs. Donald (Pam) Wolfe, Huntington, and Mrs. John (Diane) Haines, Indianapolis; and five grandchildren. One brother, Herbert Grossman, preceded him in death. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Hunter Funeral Home, 104 S. Main St. LaFontaine. Additional calling will be held at the Banquo Christian Church at 1 p.m. Monday. Services will be held at the church at 2 p.m. Monday, Burial will be in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

**James Grossman**

Services for James Thomas Grossman were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Banquo Christian Church with Rev. James Blanchard officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memory, Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dean Newhouse, Paul Grossman, Denny Sonner, Ray Eppard, Doyt Grossman, and James Moore. The Hunter Funeral Home, LaFontaine, was in charge of arrangements.

<sup>2</sup> Obit Huntington Herald Press 13 Sep 1987.

<sup>3</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 28 Nov 1930).

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Wife: **Jane Ann Grossman**

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Born: 12 May 1952                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Father: James Thomas Grossman  
Mother: Rheva Irene Good

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Husband: **Ronald Joseph Tinkle**

Married: 21 Mar 1976                      in Banquo, Huntington Co., Indiana

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Born: 7 Jan 1952                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Father: Philip M. Tinkle  
Mother: Roberta Weaver

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M Child 1: **Brandon Joseph Tinkle**

Born: 3 Feb 1983                      in Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 2: **Marissa Brianne Tinkle**

Born: 17 Jun 1985                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 3: **Arianne Elise Tinkle**

Born: 13 Apr 1988                      in Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died:

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**Brandon Joseph Tinkle**

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Born: 3 Feb 1983 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
Father: Ronald Joseph Tinkle  
Mother: Jane Ann Grossman

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**Marissa Brianne Tinkle**

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Born: 17 Jun 1985                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Father: Ronald Joseph Tinkle  
Mother: Jane Ann Grossman

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Tinkle, 1110 N. Jefferson st., are the parents of a 7-pound, 1-ounce girl, Marissa Brianne, born at 12:28 a.m. June 17 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Grossman, 8869S-900W-35, Lafontaine and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tinkle, Marion. Dean Weaver, Lafontaine, is the great-grandfather.

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**Arianne Elise Tinkle**

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Born: 13 Apr 1988      in Huntington Co., Indiana  
Father: Ronald Joseph Tinkle  
Mother: Jane Ann Grossman

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Wife: **Pamela Sue Grossman**

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Born: 14 Nov 1954                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: James Thomas Grossman  
Mother: Rheva Irene Good

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Husband: **Donald Wolfe**

Married: 13 Dec 1981                      in Banquo, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Divorced: 1995

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Father:

Mother:

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M Child 1: **Trent Andrew Wolfe**

Born: 20 Jan 1984                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Troy Anthony Wolfe**

Born: 23 Dec 1986                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 22 Nov 1954), Mr. and Mrs. James Grossman Lafontaine route one, are the parents of their second child and second daughter born at 2:30 P.M. Sunday, November 14, at the Huntington county hospital. She weighed eight pounds and one ounce and has been named Pamela Sue. Mr. and Mrs. John Good, Lafonatine route one, and Mrs. Elma Grossman, 533 East Franklin street, are the grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Douglas, Converse route one, are the great-grandparents.

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**Trent Andrew Wolfe**

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Born: 20 Jan 1984                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Father: Donald Wolfe  
Mother: Pamela Sue Grossman

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**Troy Anthony Wolfe**

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Born: 23 Dec 1986                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Father: Donald Wolfe  
Mother: Pamela Sue Grossman

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Wife: **Diane Kay Grossman**

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Born: 10 Jun 1960                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: James Thomas Grossman  
Mother: Rheva Irene Good

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Husband: **John Haines**

Married: 23 Dec 1980                      in Huntington Co., Indiana

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Father: Richard Haines  
Mother: Margery

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F Child 1: **Mallory Elizabeth Haines**

Born: 20 Apr 1985                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Griffin James Haines**

Born: 10 Aug 1988                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 3: **Samuel Richard Haines**

Born: 20 Jan 1994                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 13 Jun 1960), Mr. and Mrs. James Grossman, LaFontaine route one, are the parents of their third child and third daughter, born at 10:37 a.m. Friday, June 10, at the Huntington County Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Diane Kay. Mr. and Mrs. John Good, LaFontaine route one, and Mrs. Elma Grossman, 533 East Franklin Street, are the grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Doglas, Converse route one, the great-grandparents.

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**Mallory Elizabeth Haines**

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Born: 20 Apr 1985                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Father: John Haines  
Mother: Diane Kay Grossman

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**Griffin James Haines**

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Born: 10 Aug 1988      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Father: John Haines  
Mother: Diane Kay Grossman

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**Samuel Richard Haines**

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Born: 20 Jan 1994                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Father: John Haines  
Mother: Diane Kay Grossman

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**Addie Grossman**

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Born: 07 Aug 1890                      in Indiana  
Census: 18 Jun 1900                    in Lancaster Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Died: 18 Sep 1904                      at home 4 miles South of Huntington <sup>1</sup>  
Buried: 20 Sep 1904 <sup>1</sup>  
Funeral:                                      at German Reform Church <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Daniel Friederich Grossman  
Mother: Mary Magdalena Kuehner

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<sup>1</sup> *Daily News-Democrat Huntington* (Obit: 19 Sep 1904).

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**Wife: Mary Magdalena Grossman**

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Born: 11 Oct 1859 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Baptized: 29 Mar 1874 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
 Census: 03 Jun 1860 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
 Census: 28 Jun 1870 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Census: 14 Jun 1880 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
 Census: 02 Jun 1900 in Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Census: 15 Apr 1910 in Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 5)  
 Census: 02 Jan 1920 in Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 6)  
 Census: 1930  
 Died: 19 May 1935 at Home, Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana 1,2,3  
 Buried: 21 May 1935 in Falls Cem. Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana 1,2 (see note 7)  
 Father: JACOB FREDERICK GROSSMANN  
 Mother: CHRISTINA FREDERICKA KUEHNER

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**Husband: Philip W. Hipkind**

Marriage license: 29 Apr 1881 Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 8)  
 Married: 30 Apr 1881 in St. Paul's Evangelican Church 4

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Born: 14 Jan 1857 in Hecher Bach-Reinfals, Bavaria, Germany 5  
 Emigrated: 1864 to America  
 Census: 02 Jun 1900 in Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 9)  
 Census: 15 Apr 1910 in Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 10)  
 Died: 21 Jun 1916 at 171 Walnut Street, Wabash, Indiana  
 Probate: 08 Jul 1916 in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 11, 12)  
 Father: Philip Hipkind  
 Mother: Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

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**F Child 1: Nellie Hipkind**

Born: Sep 1879 in Indiana  
 Died:

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**M Child 2: Thomas G. Hipkind**

Born: 13 Mar 1883 in Wabash, Indiana  
 Died: 15 Sep 1912 in Wabash, Indiana

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**M Child 3: William Homer Hipkind**

Born: 16 Dec 1889 in Indiana  
 Died: 13 Sep 1958 at 54 West Hill St. Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana

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<sup>1</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 20 May 1935).

<sup>2</sup> *The Wabash Daily Plain Dealer and Times* (Obit: 20 May 1935), Mrs. Mary M. Hipkind, 75, died yesterday at her home on Walnut street as the result of complications of old age. She had been bedfast for the past four months. She was born to Fred and Fredericka Grossman in Lagro township on Oct. 11, 1859. On April 30, 1881, she was united in marriage with Philip W. Hipkind, who preceded her in death. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of this city. She is survived by one son, W. Homer Hipkind, one daughter, Mrs. Nellie Walker, both of this city; two brothers, Fred Grossman of Huntington and William Grossman of Lagro township, and five grandchildren. Funeral



services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Hipskid home on Walnut street with the Rev. C. E. Lamale in charge. Burial will be made in Falls cemetery.

<sup>3</sup> *The Wabash Daily Plain Dealer and Times* (Funeral notice: 21 May 1935), Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Hipskind were held this afternoon at the home on Walnut street at 2:30 with the Rev. C. E. Lamale in charge. Pallbearers were Ed DeArmond, Frank tyner, Ernest Scheer, Frank Jones, Harry Simpson and Wilbur McNamee. Burial will be made in Falls cemetery.

<sup>4</sup> *Church Book of St. Paul's Evangelical Congregation Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Ind* (Zeller).

<sup>5</sup> *The Wabash Dailey Plain Dealer* (Obit: 21 Jun 1916), Death Ends Long Illness

Philip W. Hipskind expired at his Walnut Street home this morning.

Bedfast for Months

Born in Germany. He Came to This City in 1864 and Recided Here Since-- Funeral Friday

With the members of his household and near relaties at his bedside quietly passed out the life of Philip W. Hipskind, for many years one of the most prominent merchants of this city, at his home, 171 Walnut street this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Hipskind had been in poor health for some time. Several years ago he suffered a sunstroke from which he never entirely recovered and at various times during the past two years his condition was more or less serious. Although the best medical aid obtainable was given him, Mr. Hipskind gradually continued to fail in health and last winter he grew decidedly worse. Three months ago he was compelled to take to his bed and then it seemed, he was destined never again to leave it. During the past few days his condition was precarious and the end was expected at almost any moment.

Philip W. Hipskind was born to Philip and Elizabeth Hipskind in Hecher Bach-Reinfals, Bavaria, Germany, January 14, 1857. He came to this country and settled in this city with his parents when a child of seven years. From then until his death he maintained a continual residence in Wabash. Upon settling in this city Mr. Hipskind secured employment to the old woolen mills where he worked for three years. At the age of 17, he became engaged as a clerk in the hardware store of Bruner, Hans & King. Later he became identified as a partner in the store and continued this capacity until his death. During the past few years, the hardware store in which Mr. Hipskind spent so many years of his life was known under the firm name of King-Hipskind.

Mr. Hipskind was united in marriage to Miss Mary Grossman in April, 1882. To this union were three children, two of whom Mrs. William Walker and Homer Hipskind, both of this city, survive. One son, Thomas G., preceded his father to the grave in September, 1912. Besides the two children, Mr. Hipskind leaves to mourn his death, a widow, one brother August Hipskind, of this city and five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Pitts, Mrs. Barbara Young, Mrs. Katherine Laub, Mrs. Philipina Kramer, all of this city, and Mrs. Fred Bausch, of South Bend. In addition legions of friends and associates, which Mr. Hipskind acquired in his business and social affiliations during life, deeply mourn his death.

During all his life, the deceased was thorough and consistent Christian and all his daily acts in life were executed in a true and conscientious manner. Once a friend he was always a friend and because of this fact and many other likeable characteristics his death is now being sincerely lamented by scores of local residents. For many years Mr. Hipskind had been a member of the local Presbyterian church. The funeral services will be held from that church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Dr. Charles Little. Burial is to be made in Falls cemetery.

Note 1 Roll 304 page 276 dwelling 256 family 256

Note 2 Roll 367 page 65B dwelling 385 family 385

Note 3 Roll 315 page 266 dwelling 142 family 142



Note 4 Roll 410 page 158B dwelling 40 family 43

Note 5 Roll 386 page 163 dwelling 17 family 17

Note 6 Roll 472 page 143A Dwelling 7 family 7

Note 7 Cemetery located Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana

Note 8 Book 10 page 124

Note 9 Roll 410 page 158B dwelling 40 family 43

Note 10 Roll 386 page 163 dwelling 17 family 17

Note 11 Application For Letters of Administration

State of Indiana, Wabash County, ss:

Homer Hipkind being duly sworn upon h.. oath says that Phillip W. Hipkind departed this life, intestate, at Wabash in Wabash County, on the 21 day of June 1916, without leaving any last will and testament to his knowledge and belief; that said decedents was at, or immediately preious to, his death a resident of Wabash County, Indiana, and that he left a personal estate of the probably value of 8000.00 Dollars, and real estate of the estimated value of 3000.00 Dollars, and that said decedent left surviving heir as his sole and only heirs at law as far as known to the affiat as follows:

Mrs. Mary M. Hipking 56 yrs wife Wabash, Ind

Mrs. Nellie Walker 36 yrs daughter Wabash, Ind

Homer Hipkind 26 yrs son Wabash, Ind

Therefore your affiant asks that letters of administration of the estate of said decedent be granted to Homer Hipkind of Wabash in Wabash County, Indiana x Homer Hipkind

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8 day of July 1916 Earl E. Ruby Clerk Wabash Circuit Court

Note 12 Wabash, Indiana July 20, 1917.

For value received, We, the undersigned, Heirs-at-law of Philip W. Hipkind, deceased, hereby ratify and agree to the transfer to Mary M. Hipkind, surviving widow of the said Philip W. Hipkind of the one-third interest in the corporate stock of King-Hipkind Company and of three shares of stock of the Service Motor Truck Company, assets of the estae of the said Philip W. Hipkind, as shown by the inventory filed herein and we hereby request the Court to confirm such transfer and distribution of said stock.

Nellie Walker

MHomer Hipkind

State of Indiana

ss

In the Circuit Court  
September Term, 1917.

County of Wabash

Estate of Philip W. Hipkind

Final Report and Vouchers,

To the Honoable N.G. Hunter, Judge of said Court:

The undersigned, Administrator of said Estae, submits his final report herein, as follows: -

He in chargeable, an per inventory filed herein on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1916, with the sum of \$962.68, which sum represents all of the monies which have come into his hands as such

Administrator: -

He claims credit for the following amounts paid out on behalf of said estae, to -wit:-

Voucher #1, July 10, 1916, Conner & Conner Acct.,	\$	2.20	
" #2, " 10, " V. A. Matern		4.90	
" #3, " 10, " E. H. Holderman		2.50	
" #4, " 12, " Dr. W. A. Domer, Physician		30.25	



**Family of Mary Magdalena Grossman - continued**

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"	#5,	"	13,	"	Conner--Ulsh Floral Co.,	7.00	
"	#6,	"	15,	"	Susie Hurley Acst.,	20.00	
"	#7,	Aug	8,	"	Hoover, Jones & Crumine, Funeral Expenses	219.00	
"	#8,	"	11,	"	Geo. Hipsind Acct.,		17.50
"	#9,	Dec	2,	"	Taxes	38.01	
"	#10,	Jan	8,	1917	Xing-Hipskind Co., Acct.		56.82
"	#11,	"	18,	"	Showalter Bros., Monument,	325.00	
"	#12,	July		"	Clerk's Costs,	2.50	
"	#13,	"		"	Attorneys fees,	5.00	

Total credits claimed

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\$730.68

Balance remaining in my hands as Administrator, \$232.00  
which has been paid to the widow of the said decedent as part of the  
\$500.00 due her as such widow, a receipt for which is filed herewith.

And said Admnistrator shows that said Philip W. Hipskind died on the 21st day of June, 1916, leaving as hsi heirs and only heirs-at-law, his widow, Mary M. Hipskind, Nellie Walker, a daughter, and the Administrator herein; tha by agreement and settlement between said heirs, the shares of stock listed in the inventory herein were transferred to the said Mary M. Hipskind, in lieu of her dower interest in said Estate and of the balance of the \$500.00 to which said widow as entitled. And the undersigned shows that all of the claims against said Estate and the indebtedness thereof have been paid in full and that all debts owing said estate which have come to the knowledge of this Adiministrator have been collected, and that nothing further remains to be done hereing pending final settlement hereof.

Therefore said Administrator asks the Court to confirm and aprove this report and doer final hearing hereof, to discharge him from any further duties and liabilities herein.

M Homer Hipskind (sign)  
Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of October 1917.

Muriel King  
Notary Public.

My commision expires Dec. 22, 1920.

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**Wife: Nellie Hipkind**

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Born: Sep 1879 in Indiana  
Census: 11 Jun 1880 in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Census: 02 Jun 1900 in Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
Census: 02 May 1910 in Washington Twp. Whitley Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
Census: 27 Jan 1920 in Richland Twp. Whitley Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
Census: 1930  
Father: Philip W. Hipkind  
Mother: Mary Magdalena Grossman

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**Husband: William Edwards "James" Walker**

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Born: 1881 in Indiana  
Occupation: Farmer  
Census: 1900  
Census: 02 May 1910 in Washington Twp. Whitley Co., Indiana (see note 5)  
Census: 27 Jan 1920 in Richland Twp. Whitley Co., Indiana (see note 6)  
Father:  
Mother:

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**M Child 1: Timothy Keith Walker**

Born: 1906 in Indiana  
Died:

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**F Child 2: Opal E. Walker**

Born: 1908 in Indiana  
Died:

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**F Child 3: Martha Magdaline Walker**

Born: 25 May 1917 in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died: 05 Aug 2001 in United Methodist Home, Warren, Huntington Co., Indiana

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Note 1 Roll 315 page 410B dwelling 283 family 288

Note 2 Roll 386 page 158B dwelling 40 family 43

Note 3 Roll 389 page 181 dwelling 150 family 153

Note 4 Roll 473 page 228 dwelling 167 family 168

Note 5 Roll 389 page 181 dwelling 150 family 153

Note 6 Roll 473 page 228 dwelling 167 family 168

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**Timothy Keith Walker**

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Born: 1906 in Indiana  
Census: 02 May 1910 in Washington Twp. Whitley Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Census: 27 Jan 1920 in Richland Twp. Whitley Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
Father: William Edwards "James" Walker  
Mother: Nellie Hipskind

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Note 1 Roll 389 page 181 dwelling 150 family 153

Note 2 Roll 473 page 228 dwelling 167 family 168



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**Opal E, Walker**

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Born: 1908 in Indiana  
Census: 02 May 1910 in Washington Twp. Whitley Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Census: 27 Jan 1920 in Richland Twp. Whitley Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
Father: William Edwards "James" Walker  
Mother: Nellie Hipkind

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Note 1 Roll 389 page 181 dwelling 150 family 153

Note 2 Roll 473 page 228 dwelling 167 family 168

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**Martha Magdaline Walker**


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Born: 25 May 1917 in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Baptized:  
 Never married: <sup>1</sup>  
 Occupation: Secretary of Wabash REMC <sup>1</sup>  
 Retirement: 1945-1979 from REMC <sup>1</sup>  
 Resided: 1992-2001 in Warren, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Died: 05 Aug 2001 in United Methodist Home, Warren, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup> (see not  
 Buried: 07 Aug 2001 in Falls Cem. Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Resided: in Montpelier, Blackford Co., Indiana  
 Social Security num: 305-01-2164  
 Father: William Edwards "James" Walker  
 Mother: Nellie Hipkind

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<sup>1</sup> *The Wabash Plain Dealer for the Record* (Obit: 29 Sep 2001).

Note 1 The Wabash Plain Dealer 06 Aug 2001

WARREN: Martha Magdaline Walker, 84, Warren, died at 12:46 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, 2001, at the United Methodist Memorial Home. She was born on May 25, 1917, in Wabash, to William Edwards and Nellie (Hipkind) Walker. She retired as a bookkeeper and office secretary at Wabash County REMC in 1979, after 34 years service. A lifelong Wabash County resident, she had lived in Warren since 1992. She was a member of the Wabash Order of Eastern Star Chapter No.90. Surviving are nieces and nephews, Phyllis Henderson and Jerry (Nancy) Benbow, both of Marion, Mrs. Dennis (Margaret) Hall, Chandler, Ariz., Elizabeth Myers Macinata, Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Larry (Carol) Stouffer, Wabash, and Robert (Donna) Benbow, Montpelier. A brother and two sisters are deceased. Graveside services will be at Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Pallbearers will be Robert Benbow, Brent Benbow, Jerry Benbow, Neil Benbow, Kip Benbow and Jeff Rinker. Friends may call from noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren.

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**Husband: Thomas G. Hipkind**

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Born: 13 Mar 1883 in Wabash, Indiana  
Census: 02 Jun 1900 in Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Census: 15 Apr 1910 in Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
Died: 15 Sep 1912 in Wabash, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Buried: in Falls Cem. Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana  
Census: 03 Jan 1920 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
Father: Philip W. Hipkind  
Mother: Mary Magdalena Grossman

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Wife: **Helen Bassett**  
Married: 14 May 1912

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Born: from Orleans, Orange Co., Indiana  
Father:  
Mother:

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<sup>1</sup> *Wabash Plain Dealer* (Obit: 16 Sep 1912).

Note 1 Roll 410 page 158B dwelling 40 family 43

Note 2 Roll 386 page 163 dwelling 17 family 17

Note 3 Roll 437 page 29B dwelling family



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**Husband: William Homer Hipkind**

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Born: 16 Dec 1889 in Indiana  
Died: 13 Sep 1958 at 54 West Hill St. Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Buried: 15 Sep 1958 in Falls Cem. Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana  
Census: 02 Jun 1900 in Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Census: 15 Apr 1910 in Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
Census: 02 Jan 1920 in Wabash, Noble Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
Census: 1930  
Father: Philip W. Hipkind  
Mother: Mary Magdalena Grossman

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Wife: **Bernice Jones**  
Married: 16 Oct 1920

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Father:  
Mother:

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**F Child 1: Barbara Hipkind**

Born: 1 Nov 1923 in  
Died:

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Note 1 Roll 410 page 158B dwelling 40 family 43

Note 2 Roll 386 page 163 dwelling 17 family 17

Note 3 Roll 472 page 143A dwelling 7 family 7

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Wife: **Barbara Hipkind**

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Born: 1 Nov 1923  
Resided: 2001 in Naples, Florida  
Father: William Homer Hipkind  
Mother: Bernice Jones

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Husband: **Carl Edward Everly**  
Married: 16 Sep 1945

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Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Sue Everly**  
Born: 5 Oct 1950 in  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Thomas Edward Everly**  
Born: 31 Mar 1953 in  
Died:

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M Child 3: **Bart Homer Everly**  
Born: 26 Dec 1959 in  
Died:

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F Child 4: **Mary Beta Everly**  
Born: 30 May 1963 in  
Died:

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**Sue Everly**

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Born: 5 Oct 1950

Father: Carl Edward Everly

Mother: Barbara Hipskind

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**Thomas Edward Everly**

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Born: 31 Mar 1953

Father: Carl Edward Everly

Mother: Barbara Hipskind

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**Bart Homer Everly**

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Born: 26 Dec 1959

Father: Carl Edward Everly

Mother: Barbara Hipskind

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**Mary Beta Everly**

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Born: 30 May 1963

Father: Carl Edward Everly

Mother: Barbara Hipskind

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**Husband: John Jacob Grossman**

Born: 9 Apr 1863 near Belden, Three miles West Andrews, Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Religion: First Methodist Episcopal Church  
 Occupation: Salesman for Kriegbaum Implements  
 Resided: 19 Apr 1910 in 822 Etna Ave. Huntington, Indiana  
 Resided: 14 Apr 1930 at 755 Etna Ave. Huntington, Indiana  
 Died: 25 Feb 1932 in 755 Etna Ave. Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Buried: 27 Feb 1932 in Mt. Hope Cem. Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Census: 28 Jun 1870 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
 Census: 14 Jun 1880 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Census: 21 Jun 1900 in Chester Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
 Census: 19 Apr 1910 in 5'th Ward, Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Census: 08 Jan 1920 in Etna Ave. Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 5)  
 Census: 14 Apr 1930 in Huntington, Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 6)  
 Father: JACOB FREDERICK GROSSMANN  
 Mother: CHRISTINA FREDERICKA KUEHNER

**Wife: Emma S. Wiedenhoeft**

Marriage license: 05 Sep 1887 near Lagro, Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 7)

Born: 5 Oct 1865 near Huron, Erie Co., Ohio <sup>2</sup>  
 Baptized: in Methodist Episcopal Church <sup>2</sup>  
 Died: 11 Nov 1936 in 755 Etna Ave. Huntington, Indiana <sup>2</sup> (see note 8)  
 Buried: 13 Nov 1936 in Mt. Hope Cem. Huntington, Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Probate: 16 Nov 1936 in Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 9)  
 Census: 1870  
 Census: 05/07 Jun 1880 in Huron, Erie Co., Ohio (see note 10)  
 Census: 21 Jun 1900 in Chester Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 11)  
 Census: 19 Apr 1910 in 5'th Ward, Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 12)  
 Census: 08 Jan 1920 in Etna Ave. Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 13)  
 Census: 14 Apr 1930 in Huntington, Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 14)  
 Father: August Wiedenhoeft  
 Mother: Caroline Kuschel

**M Child 1: Unknown (Charley?) Grossman**

Born:  
 Died: 17 Feb 1890 in

**M Child 2: Carl W. Grossman**

Born: 29 May 1891 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died: 18 Oct 1918 in Liverpool, Germany

**F Child 3: Gladys Mabel Grossman**

Born: 17 Feb 1897 in Urbana, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died: 14 Nov 1965 in Aurora, Illinois

**F Child 4: Miriam A. Grossman**

Born: 12 Nov 1908 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died: 18 Feb 1991 in Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth, Indiana

<sup>1</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 26 Feb 1932), Funeral services for John Grossman, sixty-eight, who died Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock at his home at 755 Etna avenue, following a three weeks illness of complications, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mr. Grossman was a member. The Rev. John F. Edwards, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be made at the Mt. Hope cemetery. Mr. Grossman was born April 9, 1863, in Wabash county, near Belden to Fred and Fredericka Grossman. For several years past he has been connected with real estate interests here. Previous to that time he was employed at the Caswell-Runyan and Majestic plants. He was a salesman for the Kriegbaum implement company for fifteen years. He married Emma Widenhoeft April 7, 1837, near Andrews. Three children were born to the union. One son, Carl Grossman, died in service overseas during the World war. Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Runniger of Aurora, Ill., and Miriam Grossman, at home; two brothers, Fred and William Grossman, of west of Huntington; a sister, Mrs. Mary Hipskind, of Wabash, and three grandchildren. (sic-marriage year wrong)

<sup>2</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 12 Nov 1936).

Note 1 Roll 367 page 65B dwelling 385 family 385

Note 2 Roll 315 page 266 dwelling 142 family 142

Note 3 Roll 410 page 24B dwelling 204 family 204

Note 4 Roll 386 page 145B dwelling 134 family 137

Note 5 Roll 472 page 157 dwelling 205 family 217

Note 6 Page 153 dwelling 320 family 327

Note 7 Book 11 page 193

Note 8 Emma Grossman, 71, is taken by Death

Funeral Services to be Held Friday Morning

Mrs. Emma Grossman, 71 died at her home, 755 Etna avenue, at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. She was born October 5, 1865, in Erie county near Huron, O., to Mr. and Mrs. August Widenhoeft and married John Grossman September 8, 1887, near Lagro in Wabash county. The couple lived on a farm near Lagro until 1903 when they came to Huntington. Mr. Grossman died February 25, 1932. A child died in infancy and a son, Carl Grossman, died October 18, 1918, on the way to Europe near the close of the World war. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Runniger, Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. Miriam Spuller, Shelbyville; three grandchildren, and a brother August Widenhoeft, Wabash county. Mrs. Grossman was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Elizabeth Stanley W. C. T. U. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday at the residence, Rev. W. Henry McLean, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Grossman Rites Held at Etna Avenue Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Grossman were held at the residence, 755 Etna avenue, at 10:30 a.m. Friday, the Rev. W. Henry McLean, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. Music was by Mrs. Bess Brown and Mrs. Jay Paul, accompanied at the piano by Miss Esther Davis. Flowerbearers were Florence Welford, Hazel Smith, Mrs. Cornelius Kauff, Mrs. Eldon Wygant, Mrs. Jay L. Hunter and Mrs. Clarence Baker. Pallbearers were Donald Wendell, Victor Grossman, Floyd Grossman, Elmer Grossman, Homer Hipskind, Clarence Baker, Harold Widenhoeft and Virgil Widenhoeft.

Note 9 September Order Book 53 pages 544, 548, 566, 577 Estate #4099 William M. Bruner admin. Book 54 pages 67, 75, 88, 207, 222, 371 continued.



Note 10 Roll 1012 page 50B dwelling 48 family 51

Note 11 Roll 410 page 24B dwelling 204 family 204

Note 12 Roll 386 page 145B dwelling 134 family 137

Note 13 Roll 437 page 157 dwelling 205 family 217

Note 14 Page 153 dwelling 320 family 327



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**Unknown (Charley?) Grossman**

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Died: 17 Feb 1890 <sup>1</sup>

Buried: in Albright (Young) Cem. 350N & 800E Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>

Father: John Jacob Grossman

Mother: Emma S. Wiedenhoeft

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<sup>1</sup> Wabash County Genealogical Society, *Family Branches* (Vol. 6 No. 1 August 2000).

**Carl W. Grossman**

Born: 29 May 1891	in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Cause of death:	Pneumonia at close of WW I
Census: 21 Jun 1900	in Chester Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)
Died: 18 Oct 1918	in Liverpool, Germany <sup>1</sup>
Buried: 28 Aug 1920	in Mt. Hope Cem. Huntington, Indiana <sup>2</sup>
Probate: 21 Jun 1919	in Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)
Father: John Jacob Grossman	
Mother: Emma S. Wiedenhoeft	

<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 29 Aug 1920), Ship Body Today

J. J. Grossman of 755 Etna avenue received a telegram yesterday stating that the body of his son Carl Grossman would be shipped from New York today. Grossman died in October 1918, and was buried at Liverpool, England. He was one of the first Huntington men to lose his life in the service. Funeral arrangements will be made when the exact time of the arrival of the body is learned.

Funeral rites for Carl Grossman were conducted at the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The members of the Huntington Post of the American Legion and the members of the Elks lodge attended the services. Oscar Zeigler spoke in behalf of the legion members at the church and the ritualistic services of the Elks were in charge of Milo Feightner.

Pallbearers were Earl Bucher, Glen Brinneman, Ralph Bonebraker, Dwight Fanning, Charles Priddy, Ray Murray, Ray McCartney and Henry Windemuth, members of the Huntington post of the American legion. Music was furnished by Mrs. Glen Brown, Mrs. Montgomery Purviance, F. S. Bash, R. G. Mitchell and Miss Lucile Burkett, Those in charge of the flowers were Miss Leatha Eberhart, Mrs. Earl Bucher, Miss Hazel Etzold and Mrs. Nellie McCahill. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery. The legion members conducted full military rites at the grave.

<sup>2</sup> Obit: *Huntington Herald Press* 29 Aug 1920.

Note 1 Roll 410 page 24B dwelling 204 family 204

Note 2 Order Book 44 page 154 John J. Grossman admin.

Reopened Estate Order Book 54 pages 37, 85, 101, 116, 132 William M. Bruner admin.

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**Wife: Gladys Mabel Grossman**

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Born: 17 Feb 1897 in Urbana, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Occupation: Erie R.R. Clerk  
 Census: 21 Jun 1900 in Chester Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
 Census: 19 Apr 1910 in 5'th Ward, Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Census: 08 Jan 1920 in Etna Ave. Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
 Census: 1930  
 Died: 14 Nov 1965 in Aurora, Illinois <sup>1</sup>  
 Funeral: in Daleiden Funeral Home, Aurora, Illinois  
 Father: John Jacob Grossman  
 Mother: Emma S. Wiedenhoeft

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**Husband: Guy Merrill Runniger**

Marriage license: 11 Jun 1921 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Married: 12 Jun 1921

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Born: 2 Jul 1892 in Franklin, Pennsylvania  
 Social Security num: 337-12-9287  
 Occupation: Teacher  
 Resided: in Aurora, Kane Co., Illinois  
 Died: Jul 1976  
 Father: William Conrad Runniger  
 Mother: Elizabeth Black

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**M Child 1: Dr. William John "Jack" Runniger**

Born: 16 Jul 1923 in  
 Died:

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**M Child 2: James Dutton Runniger**

Born: 30 Jan 1929 in  
 Died:

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**M Child 3: Roger Earl Runniger**

Born: 20 Jun 1931 in  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 15 Nov 1965), Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Guy Runniger, 68, the former Gladys Grossman of this city which occurred Sunday evening in Aurora, Ill., where she resided since her marriage in 1921. She was a graduate of Huntington High School with the class of 1915.

Mrs. Runniger who was an invalid for the last 20 years and was seriously ill one week, was born February 17, 1897, to Mrs. & Mrs. John Grossman of this city. She married Mr. Runniger on June 12, 1921

Surviving are the husband, three sons, Dr. Jack Runniger of Rome, Ga., James Runniger, Oakland, Calif., and Roger C. Runniger of Aurora, Ill. A sister Mrs. Clarence (Miriam) J. Spuller of Rushville, and six grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Daleiden Funeral Home in Aurora.



Note 1 Roll 410 page 24B dwelling 204 family 204

Note 2 Roll 356 page 145B dwelling 134 family 137

Note 3 Roll 437 page 157 dwelling 205 family 217

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Husband: **Dr. William John "Jack" Runniger**

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Born: 16 Jul 1923  
Resided: 1965 in Rome, Georgia  
Father: Guy Merrill Runniger  
Mother: Gladys Mabel Grossman

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Wife: **Mary Gibson**  
Married: 31 Jul 1945

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Born: 7 Apr 1924 in Aurora, Kane Co., Illinois  
Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Nancy Runniger**  
Born: 10 Jun 1949 in Rome, Georgia  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Star Runniger**  
Born: 23 Dec 1957 in  
Died:

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F Child 3: **Janet Runniger**  
Born: 31 Mar 1961 in  
Died:

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Wife: **Nancy Runniger**

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Born: 10 Jun 1949                      in Rome, Georgia

Father: Dr. William John "Jack" Runniger

Mother: Mary Gibson

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Husband: **Joe Watson**

Married: 7 Jun 1969

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Father:

Mother:

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**Star Runniger**

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Born: 23 Dec 1957

Father: Dr. William John "Jack" Runniger

Mother: Mary Gibson

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**Janet Runniger**

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Born: 31 Mar 1961

Father: Dr. William John "Jack" Runniger

Mother: Mary Gibson

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**James Dutton Runniger**

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Born: 30 Jan 1929

Resided: 1965 in Oakland, California

Father: Guy Merrill Runniger

Mother: Gladys Mabel Grossman

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Husband: **Roger Earl Runniger**

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Born: 20 Jun 1931  
Resided: 1965 in Aurora, Illinois  
Father: Guy Merrill Runniger  
Mother: Gladys Mabel Grossman

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Wife: **Marilyn Mikus**  
Married: 03 Sep 1955

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Born: 28 Oct 1930 in of Aurora, Illinois  
Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Mary Kristine Runniger**  
Born: 22 Oct 1959 in  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Patrick Jon Runniger**  
Born: 18 Mar 1962 in  
Died:

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F Child 3: **Karen Lynette Runniger**  
Born: 11 Dec 1964 in  
Died:

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**Mary Kristine Runniger**

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Born: 22 Oct 1959

Father: Roger Earl Runniger

Mother: Marilyn Mikus

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**Patrick Jon Runniger**

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Born: 18 Mar 1962

Father: Roger Earl Runniger

Mother: Marilyn Mikus

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**Karen Lynette Runninger**

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Born: 11 Dec 1964  
Father: Roger Earl Runninger  
Mother: Marilyn Mikus

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**Wife: Miriam A. Grossman**

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Born: 12 Nov 1908 in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Occupation: Teacher  
 Religion: First United Methodist Church, Plymouth, Indiana  
 Graduated: 1926 in Huntington High School, Huntington, Indiana  
 Graduated: in Ball State University  
 Died: 18 Feb 1991 in Pilgrim Manor, Plymouth, Indiana (see note 1)  
 Buried: 21 Feb 1991 at New Oak Hill Cem. Plymouth, Indiana  
 Census: 19 Apr 1910 in 5'th Ward, Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Census: 08 Jan 1920 in Etna Ave. Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
 Census: 14 Apr 1930 in Huntington, Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Father: John Jacob Grossman  
 Mother: Emma S. Wiedenhoeft

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**Husband: Clarence Leo Spuller**

Marriage license: 10 Jun 1933 in Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 5)  
 Married: 12 Jun 1933

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Born: 17 Nov 1906 in Adams Co., Indiana  
 Social Security num: 309-48-3516  
 Occupation: Vocational Agricultural Teacher  
 Resided: in Plymouth, Marshall Co., Indiana  
 Died: 28 Jan 1993 in Newton, Catawba Co., North Carolina  
 Census: 29/30 Apr 1910 in Union Twp. Adams Co., Indiana (see note 6)  
 Census: 04 Jan 1920 in Union Twp. Adams Co., Indiana (see note 7)  
 Father: Clarence Dallas Spuller  
 Mother: Bertha E. Swartz  
 Children are twins.

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**M Child 1: Robert L. Spuller**

Born: in  
 Died: in

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**M Child 2: John D. Spuller**

Born: in  
 Died: in

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington County birth records*, Vol. 1 book H-11 page 38.

Note 1 Obit: (Huntington Herald Press ?)

Miriam A. Spuller, 82, Plymouth, died at 8:20 a.m. Monday (Feb. 18, 1991) at Pilgrim Manor there. A native of Huntington, Mrs. Spuller was a retired teacher and taught five years in the Huntington School System, two at Lincoln School and three at Horace Mann School. Mrs. Spuller was a 1926 graduate of Huntington High and also graduated from Ball State University. She left Huntington in 1936, living in Shelbyville, Vincennes and Russiaville before moving to Plymouth in 1966. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Plymouth. She was born Nov. 12, 1908 in Huntington to John and Emma Wiednhaeft Grossman. Her marriage was June 10, 1933 to Clarence Spuller, who

survives. Also surviving are two sons, Robert L. Spuller, Hickory, N.C., and John D. Spuller, Bettendorf, Iowa; and four grandchildren. Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St. Plymouth, where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth. Preferred memorials are to Alzheimer's research or the First United Methodist Church, Plymouth.

Note 2 Roll 356 page 145B dwelling 134 family 137

Note 3 Roll 437 page 157 dwelling 205 family 217

Note 4 Roll 593 page 153 dwelling 320 family 327

Note 5 Book 28 page 541

Note 6 Roll 338 page 133 dwelling 127 family 127

Note 7 Roll 420 page 124 dwelling 65 family 65



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**Robert L. Spuller**

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Born:

Baptized:

Died:

Resided: 1991

in Hickory, North Carolina

Father: Clarence Leo Spuller

Mother: Miriam A. Grossman

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**John D. Spuller**

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Born:

Baptized:

Died:

Resided: 1991 in Bettendorf, Iowa

Father: Clarence Leo Spuller

Mother: Miriam A. Grossman

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**Husband: William Frederick Grossman**

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Born: 24 Oct 1867 in Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Baptized: 16 Mar 1868 at St. Paul's Evangelical Church <sup>1</sup>  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Event: 1910 in Wabash Directory shows \$1905 personal property and 84 acres  
 Event: 1914-15 in Wabash Directory shows 225 acres  
 Event: 30 Jul 1932 in Newspaper Article (see note 1)  
 Will signed: 30 Jul 1932 in Wabash, Indiana (see note 2)  
 Died: 14 Dec 1935 in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana <sup>2,3</sup>  
 Buried: 17 Dec 1935 in Hopewell Cem. (see note 3)  
 Probate: 19 Dec 1935 in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Event: Estate in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 5)  
 Census: 28 Jun 1870 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 6)  
 Census: 14 Jun 1880 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 7)  
 Census: 16 Jun 1900 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 8)  
 Census: 1910  
 Census: 06 Jan 1920 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 9)  
 Census: 1930  
 Father: JACOB FREDERICK GROSSMANN  
 Mother: CHRISTINA FREDERICKA KUEHNER  
 Had an orphan boy Ernest Trimble working for him.

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**Wife: Elizabeth Sophia Yentes**

Married: 13 Mar 1890 in St. Paul's Evangelical Church by Pastor G. Eisen <sup>1,4</sup>

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Born: 25 Dec 1866 <sup>5</sup>  
 Religion: St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
 Died: 23 Feb 1892 in Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>5,6</sup>  
 Buried: 25 Feb 1892 in St. Paul's United Church of Christ Cem. <sup>5</sup> (see note 10)  
 Father: Charles Yentes  
 Mother: Elisabeth Christine Graf

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**? Child 1: Unknown**

Born: Feb 1892 in Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died: 25 Feb 1892 in St. Paul's United Church of Christ Cem.

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**Wife: Elizabeth Lahmers**

Married: 25 Sep 1892 in St. John's Congregation, Canal Dover, Ohio by Pastor D. J. Helmkamp

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Born: 9 Apr 1864 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>5</sup>  
 Baptized: May 1864 at Canal Dover by Pastor Eppens  
 Died: 16 Jan 1899 in Indiana <sup>7,8</sup>  
 Buried: in St. Paul's Cem. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>5</sup>  
 Father: Jacob Lahmers  
 Mother: Sophia Caroline Graef

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M Child 1: **Floyd Charles Grossman**

Born: 12 Sep 1893

in Andrews, Huntington Co., Indiana

Died: 29 Sep 1979

in Norwood Nursing Home, Huntington Co., In

F Child 2: **Edna Grossman**

Born: 9 Jun 1895

in Lagro, Wabash Co., Indiana

Died: 17 Feb 1996

in Huntington Co., Indiana

M Child 3: **Elmer William Grossman**

Born: 12 Mar 1897

in Lagro, Wabash Co., Indiana

Died: 3 Jul 1960

in Lafontaine, Wabash Co., Indiana

Wife: **Elizabeth Emley**

Married: 6 Jan 1900

in St. Paul's Evangelical Church <sup>5,9</sup>

Born: 20 Nov 1880

in Bippus, Huntington Co., Indiana

Died: 18 Jun 1905

in Lagro?, Wabash Co., Indiana

Buried:

in St. Paul's United Church of Christ Cem. Huntington Co., Indiana

Census: 16 Jun 1900

in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 11)

Father: Samuel Lomen Emley

Mother: Christina Catherine Eberhart

F Child 1: **Mabel Grossman**

Born: 5 Jan 1902

in Lagro, Wabash Co., Indiana

Died: 22 Apr 2000

in Rolling Meadow Health Center, Lafontaine

F Child 2: **Lulu May Grossman**

Born: 22 Mar 1904

in Lagro, Wabash Co., Indiana

Died: 02 Nov 1979

in R # 2, Huntington Co., Indiana

Wife: **Dora May Emley**

Marriage license: 23 Sep 1909

in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 12)

Born: 18 Apr 1869

in Clear Creek Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>10</sup>

Will signed: 15 Jun 1939

in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 13)

Died: 27 Oct 1941

in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana <sup>10</sup>

Buried: 29 Oct 1941

in Hopewell Cem. 500E & 300N Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>11</sup>

Census: 24 Jun 1880

in Clear Creek Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 14)

Census: 06 Jan 1920

in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 15)

Father: John Wesley Emley

Mother: Lucinda Crager

<sup>1</sup> P. A. Zeller, *Church Book of St. Paul's Evangelical Congregation Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Ind.*



<sup>2</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 16 Dec 1935), William Fredrick Grossman, a farmer living two miles east of Lagro in Wabash county, died at 10 o'clock Sunday night at Wabash county hospital where he had been taken for treatment.

Mr. Grossman was born Oct. 24, 1867, to Fredrick and Fredericha Grossman and married Dora Emley on Sept. 23, 1909. The widow and five children survive: Floyd Grossman and Edna Wendel of Lagro, Elmer Grossman and Mable Milliner of Lafontaine, and Lulu Bailey of Huntington.

Fred Grossman of east of Andrews is a brother. Two brothers and a sister are dead. Fon and John Grossman, and Mary Hipskind. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Bethel Evangelical church in Wabash county with the Rev. Spangler officiating. Interment will be at Hopewell cemetery in Wabash county.

<sup>3</sup> *The Wabash Daily Plain Dealer & Times-Star* (Obit: 16 Dec 1935), William Grossman  
William Grossman, east of Lagro, died Saturday evening at 9:45 at the Wabash County Hospital of complications.

He was born Oct. 24, 1867 to Frederick and Fredericka Grossman he was married to Dora Emily, Sept. 23, 1909, who with the following children by a former marriage survive: Floyd Grossman, Mrs. Edna Wendall of Lagro, Elmer Grossman, Mrs. Mabel Milliner of Lafontaine and Mrs. Lulu Bailey of Huntington. Thirteen grandchildren and one brother Fred Grossman, of Huntington, also survive. Palbearers will be Harry Hegel, Ernest Trimble, Lawrence Milligan, William Copeland, Earl Young Howard Caster, Louis Stephen and Ernest Wendall.

The granddaughters will be in charge of the flowers.

Services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the Bethel church. Rev. C. E. Spangler will be in charge.

Burial will take place at Hopewell.

<sup>4</sup> *Huntington County marriage license* (Book J page 279).

<sup>5</sup> *Church Book of St. Paul's Evangelical Congregation Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Ind* (Zeller).

<sup>6</sup> *Wabash Plain Dealer* (Obit: 26 Feb 1892), Monday morning the name of Mrs. Will Grossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yentes, was added to the death roll. A week or so ago a child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grossman and she has since been in a critical condition. The shock given her when the announcement of the death of her father and mother in so brief a period, reached her, caused her to take a turn for the worse and yesterday, within fifteen hours of the demise of her father and forty-eight hours of the time her mother passed away, she was a corpse. Mrs. Grossman's funeral takes place Wednesday.

<sup>7</sup> *Church Book of St. Paul's Evangelical Congregation Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Ind* (Zeller), 1899: January 16

Mrs. Elisabeth Grossmann died January 16 of blood poisoning. She was born April 9, 1864 at Huntington, Ind., and later moved to Canal Dover, Ohio where she was confirmed by Pastor Eppens in 1870. She was married to Wilh. Grossmann and as his 2nd wife came here. They had 3 children who are living. She became ill 3 months before her death as a result of a tooth operation. After severe suffering she died of blood poisoning. She leaves her husband and 3 small children, 2 boys and 1 girl. The funeral service was held in St. Paul's church and burial was in the new cemetery.

<sup>8</sup> *Wabash Plain Dealer* (Obit: 20 Jan 1899).

<sup>9</sup> *Huntington County marriage license* (Book L page 537).



<sup>10</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 30 Oct 1941), Mrs. Dora Grossman widow of William Grossman, died in the Wabash county hospital Monday morning at 3 o'clock She had been a patient there since last Thursday. Mrs. Grossman was born April 18, 1869, to John and Lucinda Emley in Huntington county. She was married to William Grossman Sept. 23, 1909 and they resided east of here. Mr. Grossman died several years ago.

Survivors include five step-children, Mrs. Hillus Bailey of Huntington, Floyd Grossman of Lagro, Elmer Grossman of LaFontaine, Mrs. Dan Wendel of here, and Mrs. William Millner of near LaFontaine; a brother, Ed Emley of Huntington and a sister, Mrs. Florence Bischoff of Huntington. Funeral Services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Bethel Evangelical church where she was member with Rev. C. W. Stanler and Rev. Samuel Prichard of Bippus in charge. Burial was in Hopewell cemetery. The body was taken to McNown Funeral home and later to the residence east of Lagro.

<sup>11</sup> Obit: *Huntington Herald Press* 27 Oct 1941.

Note 1 Newspaper article: (no date)

Grossman Will is Admitted Probate

The will of William Grossman, admitted to probate today bequeaths to his wife, Dora, the "farm on which we live" consisting of 44.67 acres, all household goods, chickens and cows, and in addition an insurance policy of \$2,500 payable to the wife. To a son Floyd Grossman, is given a farm truck. All other property, real and personal, is given to the five children, Floyd G., Elmer, Edna Wendel, Mable Milliner and Lulu Bailey. Two sons, Floyd and Elmer are named executors. The will was executed July 30, 1932, and witnessed by H. N. Hipskind and Wanda Smyers.

Note 2 Will Book I page 510

I, William F. Grossman, of the county of Wabash, and state of Indiana, do hereby make, ordain and publish this my last will and testament, in the manner and form following to-wit:

Item 1. I will and direct that my executors hereinafter appointed pay and discharge all of my debts and liabilities, including the expenses of my last sickness and funeral expenses as soon after my death as conveniently can be done.

Item 2. I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Dora M. Grossman, the farm on which we now live consisting of Forty-four and sixty -seven hundredths (44.67) acres, which farm is known as the David Fox farm and which I purchased from David Fox, located in Lagro Twonship, said county and state, togethre with all the household goods and furnishings in the residence thereon situated, and all chickens and cows which I may own, for and during her natural life, solong as she remains my widow. This in in lieu of her rights as my wife under the laws of descent, and not in addition thereto. In addition to this, I have caused a policy of insurance upon my life, in the sum of \$2,500.00 to be made payable to my said wife, Dora M. Grossman, at my death.

Item 3. The remainder in fee-simple in and to the real estte devised in Item 2, to my wife for and during her natural life or so long as she remains my widow, I give and devise to my five children, Floyd Grossman, Elmer Grossman, Edna Wendel, Mabel Milliner and Lulu Bailey, share and share alike, provided however that if the proceeds derived from the operation fo said farm by my wife under Item 2, is not suffiecient to pay the taxes and keep up the repairs on said farm; that is to say, it will be the duty of said children to pay so much of the taxes and the expenses of repairs that the widow will be unable to pay because of the lack of suffiecient funds derived from the operation of said farm.

Item 4. I do hereby bequeath to my son, Floyd Grossman, my 1930 Ford Pickup truck, but I charge him with the duty of using said truck for such work as my widow may require in connection with the operation of said farm durning her natural life, or as long as she remains my widow.



Item 5. All of my other property both real and personal, of which I may die seized and possessed and to which I may be entitled, of whatsoever kind and nature, I give, devise and bequeath to my said Five children, Floyd Grossman, Elmer Grossman, Edna Wendel, Mable Milliner, and Lulu Bailey, share and share alike, after the payment of all my just debts and liabilities as provided in Item 1.

Item 6. I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons, Floyd Grossman, and Elmer Grossman, executors of this my last will and testament,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of July, 1932,

William F. Grossman

Signed by the testator in our presence, who at his request and in his presence of each other do subscribe our names hereto as attesting witnesses the day and year above written,

Herman N. Hipskind

Wanda Smyers

Note 3 Cemetery located 500E & 300N Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana

Note 4 Proof of Will

The State of Indiana, Wabash County, SS:

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 19th day of December 1935 Herman N. Hipskind one of the subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and testament of William F. Grossman late of said County, deceased, personally appeared before G. H. Arnold, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wabash County, in the State of Indiana, and being duly sworn by the Clerk of said Court, upon his oath, declared and testified as follows, that is to say: That on the 30th day of July 1932 he saw the said William F. Grossman sign his name to the said instrument in writing to be his last Will and Testament, and that the said William F. Grossman and with his consent attested and subscribed by the said Herman N. Hipskind in the presence of said testator, and in the presence of each other, as subscribing witnesses thereto and that the said William F. Grossman was, at the time of the signing and subscribing of said instrument in writing, as aforesaid, of full age (that is, more than twenty-one years of age, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, and not under and coercion or restraint, as the said deponent verily believes and further deponent says not.

Herman N. Hipskind

Sworn to and subscribed by the said H. N. Hipskind before me Grove H. Arnold Clerk of said court, at Wabash the 19th day of December 1935.

IN ATTESTATION WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court.

G. H. Arnold

THE STATE OF INDIANA, WABASH COUNTY, SS:

I, G. H. Arnold, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wabash County, Indiana, do hereby certify that the within annexed Will and Testament of William F. Grossman has been duly admitted to probate, and duly proved by the testimony of Herman N. Hipskind, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, that a complete record of said Will, and of the testimony of the said Herman N. Hipskind in proof thereof, has been by me duly made and recorded in book I at pages 510 & 511 of the record of wills of said County.

IN ATTESTATION WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said court, at Wabash this 19th day of December 1935.

G. H. Arnold, Clerk Circuit Court  
Wabash, County.

Note 5 Est. 6708 Box #729 CAs 5



Note 6 Roll 367 page 65B dwelling 385 family 385

Note 7 Roll 315 page 266 dwelling 142 family 142

Note 8 Roll 410 page 74A dwelling 174 family 174

Note 9 Roll 472 page 52 dwelling 15 family 15

Note 10 Cemetery located 400N & 800W Huntington Co., Indiana

Note 11 Roll 410 page 74A dwelling 174 family 174

Note 12 Book 16 page 245

Note 13 Last Will and Testament of Dora M. Grossman:

I, Dora M. Grossman of Wabash County, State of Indiana being grateful to my creator and desiring to arrange for the distribution of my property and the administration of my estate, do hereby make, declare, publish and proclaim that this is my last will and testament.

Item I. I direct that after my death all of my just debts, including those debts of my last sickness, funeral and burial expenses, shall be paid as soon as the same can conveniently be done.

Item II. I give, will and bequeath to Floyd C. Grossman, the sum of \$300.00. This being in recognition and in payment for various services and acts of kindness, and attention given to me.

Item III. I give, will and bequeath to Edna (Grossman) Wendel, the sum of \$150.00. This being in recognition and in payment for various services, and acts of kindness, and attention given to me.

Item IV. I give, will and bequeath to the Hopewell Cemetery Association where my husband's grave is located, the sum of \$100.00. This sum to be kept, and held by the Association and the interest and income from the same to be used in so far as it is necessary for the upkeep of the William Grossman burial lot, in which lot I also shall be buried.

Item V. I give, will and bequeath to the Clear Creek Cemetery Association of Clear Creek Township, Huntington County, the sum of \$50.00, to be held by the Association, and the interest and income of which, in so far as it may be needed and necessary, shall be for the upkeep and care of my father, John Wesley Emley's lot.

Item VI. I give, will and bequeath to Lulu M. (Grossman) Bailey, the sum of \$50.00. This being the full amount or bequest made to her.

Item VII. After the compliance of the foregoing items, I give, will, bequeath and devise all of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate to Floyd C. Grossman, Edna (Grossman) Wendel, Elmer W. Grossman, and Mabel (Grossman) Milner, each to share and share alike in such rest, residue and remainder. I am omitting and not including Lulu M. (Grossman) Bailey in the rest, residue and remainder, and she fully understands the reason or reasons, for such omission.

Item VIII. Should any of my beneficiaries, object to the probate of this will, or in any manner, directly or indirectly contest or aid in contesting this will, and part thereof, or the distribution of my estate thereunder, then in either or all of such objections or acts, I annul any bequest herein made to such objecting or interfering beneficiary, and such beneficiary shall be absolutely barred and not be given any share or part of share as in this will provided. The share or shares of such objecting and contesting beneficiary shall go to those who do not object or contest.



Item IX. I hereby direct that the inscription on the monument now at my husband's lot, and on which lot I shall be buried, shall be completed as to my name.

Item X. I name and designate Floyd C. Grossman executor of this my last Will and Testament, and I do now fully and completely empower him to administer on my estate, to sell and otherwise dispose of all of my property on such terms and conditions as his judgment may direct, with full power and authority to execute any and all necessary instruments for the administration of my estate.

Item XI. I now revoke and declare absolutely null and void any and all former last Wills and Testament, if any, by me at any time heretofore made, and I now declare that this instrument is my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 15 day of June, 1939.

Dora M. Grossman (sp.)  
Testatrix .

Subscribed, published and declared by the said Dora M. Grossman, as and for her last Will and Testament in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and we at the same time, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses, after having witnessed the signature of the said Dora M. Grossman, on this 15 day of June, 1939.

George M. Eberhart

Attesting Witnesses:

Edith R. Eberhart

Note 14 Roll 285 page 532D dwelling 155 family 164

Note 15 Roll 472 page 52 dwelling 15 family 15



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**Unknown**

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Born: Feb 1892                      in Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died: 25 Feb 1892                in St. Paul's United Church of Christ Cem. (see note 1)  
Father: William Frederick Grossman  
Mother: Elizabeth Sophia Yentes

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Note 1 Cemetery located 400N & 800W Huntington Co., Indiana

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**Husband: Floyd Charles Grossman**

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Born: 12 Sep 1893 in Andrews, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Baptized: 24 Dec 1893 in St. Paul's Evangelical Church <sup>2</sup>  
 Social Security num: 308-40-3584  
 Died: 29 Sep 1979 in Norwood Nursing Home, Huntington Co., In <sup>3,4</sup>  
 Buried: in Hopewell Cem. Huntington, Indiana <sup>3</sup>  
 Census: 16 Jun 1900 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
 Census: 1910  
 Census: 06-07 Jan 1920 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Census: 1930  
 Father: William Frederick Grossman  
 Mother: Elizabeth Lahmers

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**Wife: Irene Reba Fisher**

Married: 1 Mar 1919 in Paw Paw, Van Buren Co., Michigan

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Born: 17 Dec 1897 in Decatur, Adams Co., Indiana <sup>4</sup>  
 Religion: Bethel EUB  
 Social Security num: 311-66-4718  
 Died: 10 Jun 1993 in Timbercrest Healthcare Center, North Manchester, Indiana <sup>5,4</sup>  
 Buried: 14 Jun 1993 in Hopewell Cem. Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>6,4</sup> (see note 3)  
 Funeral: at Timbercrest Chapel, North Manchester <sup>4</sup>  
 Census: 15 Jun 1900 in Pleasant Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Census: 1910  
 Census: 06-07 Jan 1920 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 5)  
 Father: Lemuel Nelson Fisher  
 Mother: Ida Florence Cook

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**F Child 1: Beulah Jeanette Grossman**

Born: 31 Dec 1919 in Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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**F Child 2: Betty June Grossman**

Born: 14 Feb 1922 in Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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**M Child 3: William Nelson Grossman**

Born: 25 Oct 1923 in Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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**F Child 4: Reva Mae Grossman**

Born: 26 Nov 1930 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> Church Book of St. Paul's Evangelical Congregation Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Ind. by Zeller  
 Obit: Huntington Herald Press 30 September 1979.



<sup>2</sup> *Church Book of St. Paul's Evangelical Congregation Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Ind* (Zeller).

<sup>3</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 30 Sep 1979), Floyd C. Grossman, 86, Urbana, died at 4:40 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 29, 1979) at the Norwood Nursing Home. Mr. Grossman was a retired farmer, a member of the Bethel United Church in Wabash County, and the Wabash County Farm Bureau. He was born Sept. 12, 1893 in Wabash County to William and Elizabeth Lahmers Grossman. His marriage was March 1, 1919, to Irene Fisher, who survives. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Delbert (Beulah) King, Rt 9; Mrs. Don (Betty) Williams, Huntington; and Mrs. Richard (Reva) Anderson, Fort Myers, Fla; one son, William Grossman, Urbana; three sisters, Mrs. Dan (Edna) Wendel, Urbana; Mrs. Mable Milliner, Lafontaine; and Mrs. Hillus (Lulu) Bailey, Huntington. Fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. Two grandchildren and one brother are deceased. Friends may call at the Deal Funeral Home in Andrews from 2 to 4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Bethel United Methodist Church with Rev. George Miller officiating. Burial will be in the Hopewell Cemetery. Services for Floyd C. Grossman were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Bethel United Methodist Church, Wabash County, with Rev. George Miller officiating. Pallbearers were Dean Benz, Rodney Grossman, Randy Grossman, Rex Grossman, Leonard Anderson and David Anderson. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery, and the Deal Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

<sup>4</sup> Wabash County Genealogical Society, *DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary 1968-1998* (1998).

<sup>5</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 13 Jun 1993), Irene R. Grossman, 95, a resident of the Timbercrest Home, North Manchester, died at the home at 10 p.m. thursday (June 10, 1993). Mrs. Grossman was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, Wabash County, and the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

She was born Sept. 17, 1897 in Decatur, a daughter of Lemuel and Ida Cook Fisher. She married Floyd C. Grossman March 1, 1919; her husband died Sept. 29, 1979.

Surviving are a son, William N. Grossman, Urbana; three daughters, Mrs. Delbert (Beulah) King of Huntington, Mrs. Don (Betty) Williams of Huntington, and Mrs. Richard (Reva) Anderson of Warsaw; 12 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, three sisters, and two grandsons.

Calling hours are from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary, 1401 Ind.-114 West, North Manchester; and from 9 to 10 a.m. Monday at the Timbercrest Chapel, North Manchester. Services will be held in the Timbercrest Chapel at 10 a.m. Monday, with Pastor Jay Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Wabash County.

Preferred memorials are contributions to Bethel United Methodist Church, Wabash County, or Gideons International.

<sup>6</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 13 Jun 1993).

Note 1 Roll 410 page 74A dwelling 174 family 174

Note 2 Roll 472 page 2A dwelling 29 family 33

Note 3 Cemetery located 500E & 300N Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana

Note 4 Roll 410 page 258B dwelling 180 family 184

Note 5 Roll 472 page 2A dwelling 29 family 33



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**Wife: Beulah Jeanette Grossman**

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Born: 31 Dec 1919 in Wabash Co., Indiana  
Occupation: Banker & Homemaker  
Census: 06-07 Jan 1920 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Census: 1930  
Father: Floyd Charles Grossman  
Mother: Irene Reba Fisher

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Husband: **Delbert Leroy King**  
Married: 27 Apr 1941 in Bethel Evan. Church, Wabash Co., Indiana

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Born: 9 Dec 1917 near Mt. Etna, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
Occupation: Farmer  
Father: Wilburn V. King  
Mother: Orphia Hildebrand

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M Child 1: **Larry Delbert King**  
Born: 29 Mar 1945 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died: 30 Mar 1962 in Indiana

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M Child 2: **Dennis Leroy King**  
Born: 29 May 1949 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died: 18 Feb 1965 in Indiana

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F Child 3: **Lanna Jeanete King**  
Born: 3 Jan 1957 in Columbia City, Whitley Co., Indiana  
Died:

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Note 1 Page 2A dwelling 29 family 33

Note 2 One mile North and 1/4 Mile East in Log Cabin 30 degrees below zero

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**Larry Delbert King**

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Born: 29 Mar 1945                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died: 30 Mar 1962                      in Indiana  
Buried:                                      in Calvary Cem. Bippus, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Father: Delbert Leroy King  
Mother: Beulah Jeanette Grossman  
Died of Muscular Dystrophy.

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Note 1 Cemetery located on SR 105 between SR 16 and 700N in Warren Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana

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**Dennis Leroy King**

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Born: 29 May 1949	in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana
Died: 18 Feb 1965	in Indiana <sup>1</sup> (see note 1)
Buried: 21 Feb 1965	in Calvary Cem. Bippus, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)
Funeral: 21 Feb 1965	in Calvary EUB Church <sup>2</sup> (see note 3)
Father: Delbert Leroy King	
Mother: Beulah Jeanette Grossman	
Died of Muscular Dystrophy.	

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<sup>1</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 18 Feb 1965).

<sup>2</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press*.

Note 1 Sophomore at Clear Creek Township High School until shortly before Christmas, Dennis Leroy King, 16 died at 1 a.m. today in the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert King, Rt. 9 Huntington, Warren Township, after being afflicted for the last four years with muscular dystrophy. He attended school, having been transported there by his father, until he became seriously ill in December.

The youth was born May 29, 1949, to Delbert and Beulah Grossman King. He attended teh Calvary EUB Church at Bippus.

Surviving are the parents: a sister, Lanna J. King, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grossman, Urbana, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur King, Rt. 9 Huntington, Warren Township. A brother, Larry, died of the same illness in 1963.

Friends may call in the Robbins Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday until noon Sunday when the body will be taken to the Calvary EUB Church where friends may view after 1 p.m. until the time of the services at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery south of Bippus.

Note 2 Cemetery located on SR 105 between SR 16 and 700N Warren Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana

Note 3 Funeral Services Held for Dennis LeRoy King

Funeral services for Dennis LeRoy King were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Calvary EUB Church with Rev. John W. Martin and Rev. Ray Davis officiating. Singers were Miss Glenna Michel and Miss Peg Davis with Mrs. Thyra Norwood at the organ. Members of the Sophomore Class of the Clear Creek School served as flowerbearers.

Pallbearers were Fred Grossman, Billie Richards, Tom Pfister, Garland Layman, Larry Johnson, Dave Beal, Neil Lewis and Phillip Beck. Burial was in the Calvary EUB Cemetery.

The body was at Robbins Funeral Home prior to services.



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Wife: **Lanna Jeanete King**

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Born: 3 Jan 1957                      in Columbia City, Whitley Co., Indiana  
Occupation:                      Homemaker & Salesman  
Father: Delbert Leroy King  
Mother: Beulah Jeanette Grossman

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Husband: **Michael Kloer**  
Married: 21 Feb 1980                      in Markle, Huntington Co., Indiana

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Occupation:                      Transmission Repairman  
Father: Paul Kloer  
Mother: Jean Altman

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M Child 1: **Andrew Michael Kloer**

Born: 14 Sep 1983                      in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana  
Died: 30 Apr 1999                      in 8705N 750W Huntington Co., Indiana

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M Child 2: **Eric M. Kloer**

Born: 17 Mar 1985                      in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 3: **John Floyd Kloer**

Born: 17 Apr 1987                      in Reno, Washoe Co., Nevada  
Died:

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**Andrew Michael Kloer**

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Born: 14 Sep 1983	in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Baptized:	in Calvary Chapel Church, Wabash, Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Event: 1999	Freshman in H. S.
Died: 30 Apr 1999	in 8705N 750W Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Buried: 5 May 1999	in Calvary Cem. Bippus, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Father: Michael Kloer	
Mother: Lanna Jeanete King	
	Had Muscular Dystrophy.

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<sup>1</sup> Obit: The Wabash Plain Dealer 03 May 1999.

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**Eric M. Kloer**

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Born: 17 Mar 1985                      in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana  
Father: Michael Kloer  
Mother: Lanna Jeanete King

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**John Floyd Kloer**

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Born: 17 Apr 1987                      in Reno, Washoe Co., Nevada  
Father: Michael Kloer  
Mother: Lanna Jeanete King

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Wife: **Betty June Grossman**


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Born: 14 Feb 1922                      in Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Occupation:                              H.S. Clerk & Secretary  
 Event: 11 Jan 1940                      in "The Lagro Press" Newspaper <sup>1</sup> (see note 1)  
 Census: 1930  
 Father: Floyd Charles Grossman  
 Mother: Irene Reba Fisher

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Husband: **Donald Robert Williams**  
 Married: 1 Jul 1956                      in Bethel UM Church, Lagro, Wabash Co., Indiana

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Born: 10 Nov 1919                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Occupation:                              Teacher & Chemist  
 Father: Charles Robert Williams  
 Mother: Pearl Elizabeth Renbarger

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F Child 1: **Trudy Jean Williams**  
 Born: 11 Apr 1958                      in Columbia City, Whitley Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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F Child 2: **Ruth Irene Williams**  
 Born: 31 Dec 1962                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *The Lagro Press* (Thursday 11 Jan 1940).

#### Note 1 Y.G.A. Party

Ellen Harrell and Carolyn Baker entertained the Y.G.A. with a chili supper Tuesday evening. After playing games and contests chili was served to Betty Lou Harrell, Betty June Grossman, Marilyn Rinearson, Doris Cleaveland, Phylis Unger, Miss Coughlan, Mrs. Singer and the hostesses.

#### Musical Program To Be Given

The musical program to be given Friday afternoon, January 12, is of a varied nature, and will include students of the grades and high school.

The numbers are as follows: Songs---Children from the first grade.

Piano Solo--- Norma Jean Wendel, 4th grade.

Songs---5th grade children

Guitar Solo---Lester Harrell, 6th grade

Songs---6th grade boys

Instrumental Number---"Chinese Boy"---played by Joe Swan, Robert Hegel, Betty Grossman, Ava Stephenson, Venice Wiedenhoef, and Mary Ellen Schmalzried.

Violin Solo---John Louis Adams.

Mixed Quartette--Meredith Goebel, Virginia Haskett, Ruthanna Keffaber, and Clyde Dawson.

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**Wife: Trudy Jean Williams**

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Born: 11 Apr 1958                      in Columbia City, Whitley Co., Indiana  
Occupation:                              Music Performer & Housewife  
Father: Donald Robert Williams  
Mother: Betty June Grossman

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**Husband: Jeffrey Lynn Bowditch**

Married: 15 Aug 1981                      in College Park UB Church, Huntington, Indiana

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Born: 18 Jun 1959                      in Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio  
Occupation:                              High School Teacher  
Father: William "Bill" Waite Bowditch  
Mother: Thelma Marie Bohner

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**M Child 1: Joshua Robert Bowditch**

Born: 18 Jan 1987                      in Lee Memorial Hosp. Ft. Myers, Lee Co., Florida  
Died:

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**F Child 2: Julie Marie Bowditch**

Born: 26 Nov 1990                      in Lee Memorial Hosp. Ft. Myers, Lee Co., Florida  
Died:

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**Joshua Robert Bowditch**

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Born: 18 Jan 1987                      in Lee Memorial Hosp. Ft. Myers, Lee Co., Florida  
Father: Jeffrey Lynn Bowditch  
Mother: Trudy Jean Williams

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**Julie Marie Bowditch**

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Born: 26 Nov 1990      in Lee Memorial Hosp. Ft. Myers, Lee Co., Florida  
Father: Jeffrey Lynn Bowditch  
Mother: Trudy Jean Williams

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Wife: **Ruth Irene Williams**

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Born: 31 Dec 1962                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Occupation:                      Accountant & CPA & Housewife  
Event: 1981                      in Graduated Huntington North High School  
Event: 1985                      in Graduated Huntington College  
Father: Donald Robert Williams  
Mother: Betty June Grossman

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Husband: **Theodore "Ted" Ralph Batson Jr.**

Married: 26 Nov 1988                      in College Park UB Church, Huntington, Indiana

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Born: 9 Dec 1964                      in Birmingham, Jefferson Co., Alabama  
Occupation:                      Accountant & CPA & Comp.  
Event: 1982                      in Graduated Hueytown High School, Hueytown, Alabama  
Event: 1986                      in Graduated Asbury College  
Event: 1990                      in Graduated Indiana University M. B. A.  
Father: Theodore Ralph Batson Sr.  
Mother: Judith Anne Parks

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F Child 1: **Kelsey Nicole Batson**

Born: 31 Jul 1994                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana

Died:

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F Child 2: **Mackenzie Batson**

Born: 10 Mar 1996                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana

Died:

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**Kelsey Nicole Batson**

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Born: 31 Jul 1994                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Father: Theodore "Ted" Ralph Batson Jr.  
Mother: Ruth Irene Williams

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**Mackenzie Batson**

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Born: 10 Mar 1996                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Father: Theodore "Ted" Ralph Batson Jr.  
Mother: Ruth Irene Williams

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Husband: **William Nelson Grossman**


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Born: 25 Oct 1923                      in Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Occupation:                              Farming  
 Event: 11 Jan 1940                      in "The Lagro Press" Newspaper <sup>1</sup> (see note 1)  
 Census: 1930  
 Father: Floyd Charles Grossman  
 Mother: Irene Reba Fisher

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Wife: **Ida May Smith**  
 Marriage license: 09 Sep 1947                      in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Marriage license: 14 Sep 1947                      in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 3)

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Born: 2 Apr 1928                      in Perkins Co., South Dakota  
 Baptized: 10 Mar 1939  
 Occupation:                              Housewife  
 Father: Celia Miller Smith  
 Mother: Beatrice Irene Gooding

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F Child 1: **Rebecca Jean Grossman**

Born: 2 Oct 1950                      in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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M Child 2: **Timothy Allen Grossman**

Born: 18 Sep 1952                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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M Child 3: **Rodney Brian Grossman**

Born: 11 Jul 1956                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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M Child 4: **Randall William Grossman**

Born: 4 Aug 1957                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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M Child 5: **Rex Ervin Grossman**

Born: 9 Mar 1960                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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F Child 6: **Rachel Marita Grossman**

Born: 26 Dec 1964                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *The Lagro Press* (Thursday 11 Jan 1940).

Note 1   Lagro School Notes              Four -Way Tourney

The freshman and sophomore basketball boys from Linlawn invited the boys from Chippewa, Lafontaine, and Lagro to a four-way tournament between the schools.

The first game, between Linlawn and Lafontaine, Lafontaine won; the second game, between Lagro



and Chippewa, Lagro won; a consolation game, between Linlawn and Chippewa, Linlawn won; the final game, between Lagro and Lafontaine, Lafontaine won.

The boys from Lagro were, Bill Grossman, Wilbur Beaver, James Corn, Jack Eads, Lowell Martin, Ed Kirkpatrick, Max Roberts, Bob Salesman, Robert Gillespie, and Marvin Rife.

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**Wife: Rebecca Jean Grossman**

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Born: 2 Oct 1950 in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Occupation: Housewife  
Father: William Nelson Grossman  
Mother: Ida May Smith

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Husband: **Dean Lynn Benz**  
Marriage license: 20 Aug 1976 in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Married: 21 Aug 1976 in Urbana, Wabash Co., Indiana

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Born: 7 Mar 1952 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana  
Occupation: Construction Worker  
Father: Carl Edward Benz II  
Mother: Margot Loescher

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M Child 1: **Joel Michael Benz**  
Born: 6 Jul 1980 in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 2: **Kristen Elizabeth Benz**  
Born: 10 Jan 1982 in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 3: **Kendra Jean Benz**  
Born: 28 Dec 1983 in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 4: **Jared Scott Benz**  
Born: 14 Oct 1985 in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 5: **Jonathan Edward Benz**  
Born: 29 Aug 1988 in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 6: **Justin Matthew Benz**  
Born: 26 Sep 1990 in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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**Joel Michael Benz**

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Born: 6 Jul 1980	in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana
Graduated: 1999	from Heritage Christian Academy
Graduated: 2001	from International ALERT Academy
Event: 2002	at Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne
Occupation:	Paramedic
Father: Dean Lynn Benz	
Mother: Rebecca Jean Grossman	

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**Kristen Elizabeth Benz**

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Born: 10 Jan 1982	in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana
Graduated: 1999	from Heritage Christian Academy
Occupation: 2002	Re-Upholsterer
Father: Dean Lynn Benz	
Mother: Rebecca Jean Grossman	

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**Kendra Jean Benz**

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Born: 28 Dec 1983	in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana
Graduated: 2001	from Heritage Christian Academy
Occupation: 2002	Church Secretary
Father: Dean Lynn Benz	
Mother: Rebecca Jean Grossman	

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**Jared Scott Benz**

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Born: 14 Oct 1985                      in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father: Dean Lynn Benz  
Mother: Rebecca Jean Grossman

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**Jonathan Edward Benz**

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Born: 29 Aug 1988      in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father: Dean Lynn Benz  
Mother: Rebecca Jean Grossman

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**Justin Matthew Benz**

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Born: 26 Sep 1990                      in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father: Dean Lynn Benz  
Mother: Rebecca Jean Grossman

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Born: 18 Sep 1952                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Occupation:                      Missionary in Phillipines  
 Father: William Nelson Grossman  
 Mother: Ida May Smith

Born:	22 Dec 1952	in Camdenton, Camden Co., Missouri
Occupation:		Housewife
Father:		
Mother:		

Born: 21 Mar 1977 in Durant, Holmes Co., Mississippi  
Died:

**Born:** 1 Nov 1979                      in Manila, Phillipines  
**Died:**

Born: 2 Jun 1984	in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana
Died:	

Born: 4 Jan 1988 in Manila, Phillipines  
Died:



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**Timothy Ryan Grossman**

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Born: 21 Mar 1977                      in Durant, Holmes Co., Mississippi  
Graduated: 15 Dec 2002              from Purdue University  
Father: Timothy Allen Grossman  
Mother: Karen Theobold

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**Tanya Lynn Grossman**

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Born: 1 Nov 1979                      in Manila, Phillipines  
Father: Timothy Allen Grossman  
Mother: Karen Theobold

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**Ty Nelson Grossman**

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Born: 2 Jun 1984                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father: Timothy Allen Grossman  
Mother: Karen Theobold

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**Logan Paul Grossman**

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Born: 4 Jan 1988                      in Manila, Phillipines  
Father: Timothy Allen Grossman  
Mother: Karen Theobold

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**Husband: Rodney Brian Grossman**

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Born: 11 Jul 1956                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Occupation:                              Engineer  
Father: William Nelson Grossman  
Mother: Ida May Smith

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Wife: **Sheila Dawn Hethcote**  
Marriage license: 30 Jul 1976              in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Married: 07 Aug 1976                      in North Manchester, Wabash Co., Indiana

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Born: 26 May 1956                      in Huntington Co., Indiana  
Occupation:                              Nurse  
Father: Claude Dea Hethcote  
Mother: Donna Walton

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F Child 1: **Brenda Joy Grossman**  
Born: 22 Jan 1979                      in Warsaw Co., Hosp. Warsaw, Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Brian James Grossman**  
Born: 26 Jul 1981                      in Goshen, Elkhart Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 3: **Bethany Dawn Grossman**  
Born: 8 Jan 1985                      in Goshen, Elkhart Co., Indiana  
Died:

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Wife: **Brenda Joy Grossman**

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Born: 22 Jan 1979                      in Warsaw Co., Hosp. Warsaw, Indiana  
Graduated: 1997                      in Fairfield High School  
Graduated:                      in Bethel College (see note 1)  
Father: Rodney Brian Grossman  
Mother: Sheila Dawn Hethcote

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Husband: **Andrew Drake**

Married: 10 Aug 2002                      in Trinity Evangelical Free Church, South Bend, Indiana <sup>1</sup>

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Graduated: 1996                      in Michigan First Assembly Christian School  
Occupation:                      Master Electrician  
Died:  
Father: Rev. J. Ronald Drake  
Mother: Carol \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> *Elkhart Truth.*

Note 1 Degree in vocal performance.



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**Brian James Grossman**

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Born: 26 Jul 1981                      in Goshen, Elkhart Co., Indiana

Father: Rodney Brian Grossman

Mother: Sheila Dawn Hethcote

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**Bethany Dawn Grossman**

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Born: 8 Jan 1985                      in Goshen, Elkhart Co., Indiana  
Father: Rodney Brian Grossman  
Mother: Sheila Dawn Hethcote

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**Husband: Randall William Grossman**

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Born: 4 Aug 1957                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Occupation:                              Farm Equipment Salesman  
Father: William Nelson Grossman  
Mother: Ida May Smith

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Wife: **Bonnie Bradley**  
Marriage license: 24 Jun 1976              in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Married: 26 Jun 1976                      in North Manchester, Wabash Co., Indiana

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Born: 24 Jan 1957                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Occupation:                              Beautician  
Father: Glessner "Toad" Bradley  
Mother: Mae Moore

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M Child 1: **Nathan William Grossman**  
Born: 2 Apr 1979                      in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Jason Randall Grossman**  
Born: 21 Jun 1981                      in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 3: **Emilee Grace Grossman**  
Born: 27 Jan 1985                      in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 4: **April Lynn Grossman**  
Born: 14 Apr 1986                      in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana  
Died:

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**Nathan William Grossman**

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Born: 2 Apr 1979                      in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana  
Father: Randall William Grossman  
Mother: Bonnie Bradley

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Husband: **Jason Randall Grossman**

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Born: 21 Jun 1981                      in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana  
Father: Randall William Grossman  
Mother: Bonnie Bradley

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Wife: **Jill Marie Owens**  
Married:

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: James Owens  
Mother: Jill \_\_\_\_\_

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M Child 1: **Michael Grossman**

Born: 2001                      in  
Died:                              in

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F Child 2: **Gracie Mae Grossman**

Born: 03 Mar 2004                      in Parkview Huntington Hospital  
Died:                                      in

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**Michael Grossman**

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Born: 2001

Baptized:

Died:

Father: Jason Randall Grossman

Mother: Jill Marie Owens

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**Gracie Mae Grossman**

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Born: 03 Mar 2004                      in Parkview Huntington Hospital <sup>1,2</sup>  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Jason Randall Grossman  
Mother: Jill Marie Owens

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth Announcement: 21 Mar 2004).

<sup>2</sup> *Huntington Tab* (Birth Announcement: 25 Mar 2004).

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**Emilee Grace Grossman**

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Born: 27 Jan 1985                      in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana  
Father: Randall William Grossman  
Mother: Bonnie Bradley

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**April Lynn Grossman**

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Born: 14 Apr 1986                      in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana  
Father: Randall William Grossman  
Mother: Bonnie Bradley

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**Husband: Rex Ervin Grossman**

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Born: 9 Mar 1960 in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Occupation: Farming  
Father: William Nelson Grossman  
Mother: Ida May Smith

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**Wife: Sheila Marie Wilson**

Marriage license: 05 Jan 1985 in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)

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Born: 25 Nov 1960 in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Occupation: Dental Hygienist  
Father: Pleasant Wilson  
Mother: Theonne Sloan

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**F Child 1: Erica Lynn Grossman**

Born: 10 Aug 1987 in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana  
Died:

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**M Child 2: Steven Michael Grossman**

Born: 23 Jan 1990 in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana  
Died:

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**Erica Lynn Grossman**

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Born: 10 Aug 1987      in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana  
Father: Rex Ervin Grossman  
Mother: Sheila Marie Wilson

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**Steven Michael Grossman**

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Born: 23 Jan 1990                      in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana  
Father: Rex Ervin Grossman  
Mother: Sheila Marie Wilson

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Wife: **Rachel Marita Grossman**

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Born: 26 Dec 1964                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Occupation:                              Vet. Assistant  
Father: William Nelson Grossman  
Mother: Ida May Smith

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Husband: **Todd Gene Hoppes**  
Marriage license: 08 Sep 1984              in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Married: 8 Sep 1984                      in North Manchester, Wabash Co., Indiana

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Born: 27 Nov 1961  
Occupation:                              Factory Worker  
Father: Lloyd Hoppes  
Mother: Helen Roser

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F Child 1: **Alesha Renee Hoppes**  
Born: 1 Oct 1986                      in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Trent Austin Hoppes**  
Born: 16 Aug 1990                      in Peru, Miami Co., Indiana  
Died:

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**Alesha Renee Hoppes**

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Born: 1 Oct 1986                      in Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Indiana  
Father: Todd Gene Hoppes  
Mother: Rachel Marita Grossman

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**Trent Austin Hoppes**

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Born: 16 Aug 1990                      in Peru, Miami Co., Indiana  
Father: Todd Gene Hoppes  
Mother: Rachel Marita Grossman

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Wife: **Reva Mae Grossman**

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Born: 26 Nov 1930                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Occupation:                              Bank Teller & Housewife  
Father: Floyd Charles Grossman  
Mother: Irene Reba Fisher

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Husband: **Richard W. Anderson**

Married: 01 Jan 1953

Marriage license: 22 Dec 1952                      in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)

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Born: 3 Sep 1928                      in Peru, Miami Co., Indiana  
Baptized: 15 Oct 1939  
Occupation:                              Minister  
Father: Cloy A. Anderson  
Mother: Lucretia Debois

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F Child 1: **Debra Sue Anderson**

Born: 22 Aug 1953                      in Beech Grove, Marion Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 2: **David Mark Anderson**

Born: 11 Sep 1954                      in Georgetown, Ohio  
Died:

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M Child 3: **Leonard William Anderson**

Born: 30 Jun 1957                      in Jeffersonville, Clark Co., Indiana  
Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 28 Nov 1930), Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Grossman of Lagro a daughter born November 26. The child has been named Rheva Mae.

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Wife: **Debra Sue Anderson**

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Born: 22 Aug 1953                      in Beech Grove, Marion Co., Indiana  
Occupation:                              Nurse & Housewife  
Father: Richard W. Anderson  
Mother: Reva Mae Grossman

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Husband: **Lloyd "Gene" Brown**  
Married: 23 Aug 1974                      in Ft. Myers, Lee Co., Florida

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Born: 19 Mar 1952                      in Ohio  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Timothy Richard Brown**  
Born: 31 Aug 1975                      in  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Travis Joshua Brown**  
Born: 5 Oct 1977                      in  
Died:

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F Child 3: **Melanie Sue Brown**  
Born: 30 Sep 1979                      in  
Died:

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M Child 4: **Adam Michael Brown**  
Born: 12 Jul 1981                      in  
Died:

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Husband: **Robert Snizek**  
Married: 26 Dec 1992                      in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Indiana

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Born: 15 Apr 1943  
Father: John Smizek  
Mother: Iris Amos

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F Child 1: **Katherine Elizabeth Snizek**  
Born: 3 Oct 1993                      in  
Died:

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**Timothy Richard Brown**

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Born: 31 Aug 1975

Father: Lloyd "Gene" Brown

Mother: Debra Sue Anderson

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**Travis Joshua Brown**

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Born: 5 Oct 1977  
Father: Lloyd "Gene" Brown  
Mother: Debra Sue Anderson

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**Melanie Sue Brown**

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Born: 30 Sep 1979

Father: Lloyd "Gene" Brown

Mother: Debra Sue Anderson

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**Adam Michael Brown**

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Born: 12 Jul 1981

Father: Lloyd "Gene" Brown

Mother: Debra Sue Anderson

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**Katherine Elizabeth Snizek**

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Born: 3 Oct 1993

Father: Robert Snizek

Mother: Debra Sue Anderson

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Husband: **David Mark Anderson**

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Born: 11 Sep 1954                      in Georgetown, Ohio  
Father: Richard W. Anderson  
Mother: Reva Mae Grossman

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Wife: **Phyllis Kingbird**  
Married: 1984                      in Shotly, Beltami Co., Minnesota

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Born: 27 Aug  
Occupation:                      Housewife  
Father: Jack Kingbird  
Mother: Lucille

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F Child 1: **Alana Anderson**  
Born: 6 Aug 1979                      in  
Died:

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F Child 2: **Lowanna Anderson**  
Born: 25 Mar 1982                      in  
Died:

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F Child 3: **Spring Lela Anderson**  
Born: 16 Aug 1984                      in Bemidji, Beltrami Co., Minnesota  
Died:

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M Child 4: **David Mark Anderson Jr.**  
Born: 11 Jan 1988                      in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Indiana  
Died:

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**Alana Anderson**

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Born: 6 Aug 1979  
Father: David Mark Anderson  
Mother: Phyllis Kingbird

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**Lowanna Anderson**

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Born: 25 Mar 1982

Father: David Mark Anderson

Mother: Phyllis Kingbird

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**Spring Lela Anderson**

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Born: 16 Aug 1984                      in Bemidji, Beltrami Co., Minnesota  
Father: David Mark Anderson  
Mother: Phyllis Kingbird

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**David Mark Anderson Jr.**

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Born: 11 Jan 1988                      in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Indiana  
Father: David Mark Anderson  
Mother: Phyllis Kingbird

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Born: 11 Feb 1994 in Ft. Myers, Florida  
Died:

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**Aaron William Anderson**

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Born: 25 Jun 1984                      in Ft. Myers, Lee Co., Florida  
Father: Leonard William Anderson  
Mother: Jerri Barnett

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**Matthew David Anderson**

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Born: 21 Apr 1986                      in Ft. Myers, Lee Co., Florida  
Father: Leonard William Anderson  
Mother: Jerri Barnett

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**Derek Hunter Anderson**

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Born: 11 Feb 1994                      in Ft. Myers, Florida  
Father: Leonard William Anderson  
Mother: Jerri Barnett

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**Wife: Edna Grossman**

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Born: 9 Jun 1895 in Lagro, Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Baptized: 3 Nov 1895 in St. Paul's Evangelical Church <sup>1</sup>  
 Social Security num: 305-64-4665  
 Resided: in LaFontaine, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died: 17 Feb 1996 in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>2,3</sup>  
 Buried: in Hopewell Cem. (see note 1)  
 Census: 16 Jun 1900 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Census: 1910  
 Census: 09 Jan 1920 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
 Census: 1930  
 Father: William Frederick Grossman  
 Mother: Elizabeth Lahmers

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**Husband: Daniel Wendel**

Marriage license: 12 Mar 1919 in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Married: 12 Mar 1919 in Bippus, Huntington Co., Indiana

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Born: 17 Nov 1894 in Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>4</sup>  
 Baptized: in Bethel UM Church, Lagro, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Social Security num: 308-40-3302  
 Died: 7 Nov 1981 in General Hosp. Marion, Grant Co., Indiana <sup>4,5</sup>  
 Buried: 10 Nov 1981 in Hopewell Cem. (see note 5)  
 Census: 01 Jun 1900 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 6)  
 Census: 09 Jan 1920 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 7)  
 Father: William Wendel  
 Mother: Louisa Rudig

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**M Child 1: Howard William Wendel**

Born: 09 Sep 1920 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died: 02 Aug 2004 in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana

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**F Child 2: Norma Jean Wendel**

Born: 3 May 1930 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> Church Book of St. Paul's Evangelical Congregation Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Ind (Zeller).

<sup>2</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: Sunday 18 Feb 1996), Edna Wendal, 100, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, died at 2 a.m. Saturday (Feb. 17, 1996) at the home. A former resident of rural Urbana, she and her husband were engaged in farming. She was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church, Lagro Township, and the Wabash County Chapter of Gideons International Auxilary.

She was born June 9, 1895 in Wabash County to William and Elizabeth Lahmers Grossman. She married Daniel Wendel March 12, 1919 in Bippus; her husband died Nov. 8, 1981.

Surviving are a son, Howard Wendel, Urbana; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Norma Jean) Bowman, LaFontaine; a sister, Mabel Milliner, LaFontaine; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Floyd and Elmer Grossman, and a sister, Lula Bailey, are deceased.



Calling hours are from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Deal-Robbins & Van Gilder Funeral Home, Andrews Chapel, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Rev. Kerry Bowman and Pastor Evelyn Teddy will officiate. Burial will be at Hopewell Cemetery, Wabash County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International.

Services for Edna Wendel were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Deal-Robbins and Van Gilder Funeral Home, Andrews Chapel, with Rev. Karey Bowman and Pastor Evelyn Teddy officiating.

Pallbearers were Dan Bowman, Kevin Bowman, Kenneth Parsons, Morris Milliner, Phil Bitzer, and Rex Grossman.

Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery, Wabash.

<sup>3</sup> *Wabash Plain Dealer* (Obit: 08 Jan 1995), Mrs. Wendel to turn 100 Friday by Linda Grossman Plain Dealer Reporter

Former Wabash County resident Edna Wendel will turn 100 years old on Friday. She now lives at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren. She formally resided with her daughter, Norma Jean Bowman, near LaFontaine, after leaving her home across from the Hopewell Church. There will be a birthday open house in her honor from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday in the Fults Recreation Room at the United Methodist Memorial Home. Friends and relatives are invited. If you can't attend the celebration, you can write to her at Room 116A-Healthcare, U.M.M. Home, 801 Huntington Ave. Warren, Ind. 46792. Mrs. Wendel feels she knows how she made it to the century mark. "I never smoked or drank. Didn't believe in it. I was a farmer's wife, so I got enough exercise, I also loved to garden and work with flowers. And I loved my neighbors and friends, too," she said. According to her daughter, Mrs. Wendel's health is very good except for failing eyesight and mobility. She is very alert and her hearing is good. She is currently on medication and has always had a good attitude toward life. She has always ate properly and taken vitamins. Mrs. Bowman feels "the Lord has blessed Mother with good health."

Mrs. Wendel's earliest memory was at age 3. She recalls her mother having some teeth pulled and requiring bandages possibly due to the severe cold. She believes her mother, in her early 20's, died shortly afterwards of blood poisoning, due to the teeth problems. Mrs. Wendel feels the greatest invention she has seen in her lifetime has been electricity. "We used to have to do everything by hand," she recalled. Two of the hardest things she has ever had to deal with was giving up driving and, several years later, leaving her home. With tears in her eyes, she recalled the day when she walked out her front door and handed her son, Howard, the key. Her daughter felt it was a big adjustment for Mrs. Wendel to come to the Methodist home. Mrs. Wendel has always been happy living in the United States. "There is no other country I would want to live in," she said. "There are a lot of things wrong with it, but it's still the best." She also has some advice for young people today. "When you get married, stay married for life. That's the way we were taught," she said. Mrs. Wendel was born on June 9, 1895, at the first house north of the Bethel Church on County Road 650E, northeast of Lagro. Her parents were William and Elizabeth (Lahmers) Grossman. She had two full brothers, Elmer and Floyd, and two half-sisters, Mabel and Lula. Mabel Milliner lives in LaFontaine. She married Daniel Wendel on March 12, 1919, in Bippus. He died Nov. 8, 1981. The couple had two children: Mrs. Bowman and Howard Wendel of rural Urbana. She has six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She is a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church and the Ladies Auxiliary of Gideons.

<sup>4</sup> Social Security Death Benefit Record.

<sup>5</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: Monday 09 Nov. 1981), Daniel Wendel, 86, Urbana, died at 11:59 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 7, 1981) at Marion General Hospital, Marion, following an illness of two weeks.

A retired farmer, Mr. Wendel lived most of his life in Lagro Township. He was a member of Bethel

United Methodist Church, Lagro Township, and a member of Gideons International, Wabash Chapter. He was born Nov. 17, 1894 in Dallas Township, Huntington County, to William and Eliza Rudig Wendel, and his marriage was on March 12, 1919 at Bippus to the former Edna Grossman, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, Howard Wendel, Urbana; a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Norma Jean) Bowman, Lafontaine; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Deceased are three brothers and four sisters.

Friends may call at the Deal Funeral Home, Andrews, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Arthur Givens officiating. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Lagro Township, and preferred memorials are to the Wabash Chapter of Gideons International.

Note 1 Cemetery located 500E & 300N Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana

Note 2 Roll 410 page 74A dwelling 174 family 174

Note 3 Roll 472 page 54 dwelling 57 family 57

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Note 5 Cemetery located 500E & 300N Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana

Note 6 Roll 410 page 1A dwelling 4 family 4

Note 7 Roll 472 page 54 dwelling 57 family 57



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Husband: **Howard William Wendel**

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Born: 09 Sep 1920	in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Religion:	Bethel United Methodist Church, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Graduated: 1938	in Lagro High School. Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Occupation:	Farmer <sup>1</sup>
Cause of death:	Supertime (see note 1)
Died: 02 Aug 2004	in Wabash County Hospital, Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Funeral: 04 Aug 2004	at Grandstaff-Hentgen Manchester Avenue Chapel <sup>1</sup>
Buried: 05 Aug 2004	in Hopewell Cem. 500E & 300N Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Father: Daniel Wendel	
Mother: Edna Grossman	

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Wife: **Catherine Matilda Hubley**

Marricd: 06 Apr 1947	in Southbend, St. Joseph Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>
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Born: 4 Oct 1920	in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana
Father:	
Mother:	

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F Child 1: **Deborah Ann Wendel**

Born: 24 Jan 1953	in Wabash Hosp. Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana
Died:	

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<sup>1</sup> *The Wabash PlainDealer* (Obit: 04 Aug 2004), Howard W. Wendel, 83, 3351 N. 500 E., Urbana, died at 7:05 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, 2004, at Wabash County Hospital. He was born on Sept. 9, 1920, in Wabash County, to Dan and Edna (Grossman) Wendel. He married Catherine Hubley on April 6, 1947, in South Bend. She survives. He was a lifelong farmer, living on and farming the same ground all his life. He graduated from Lagro High School in 1938 and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, Huntington. He also was a small plane pilot, flying his own Piper Cub. Also surviving are a daughter, Deborah Steele, Leesburg; a grandson, Kristopher Steele, Fort Wayne; a granddaughter, Amanda Steele, Fort Wayne; and a sister, Norma Jean Bowman, LaFontaine. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Grandstaff-Hentgen Manchester Avenue Chapel. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Lagro. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to Bethel United Methodist Church. The memorial guest book for Mr. Wendel can be signed on-line at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

Note 1 He had just finished mowing the yard and I guess he came in for supper. Anyway he sat down at the table and asked his wife to get him a shirt. When she returned with the shirt he was gone or at least too far gone to be revived. submitted by Carmen Furney

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Wife: **Deborah Ann Wendel**

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Born: 24 Jan 1953                      in Wabash Hosp. Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father: Howard William Wendel  
Mother: Catherine Matilda Hubley

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Husband: **Kevin Eugene Steele**

Married: 13 Oct 1973                      in Bethel Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana

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Born: 9 Feb 1953                      in Roann, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Kristopher Aaron Steele**

Born: 26 Jan 1976                      in Wabash Hosp. Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 2: **Amanda Lynn Steele**

Born: 27 Apr 1977                      in Wabash Hosp. Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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Husband: **Kristopher Aaron Steele**

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Born: 26 Jan 1976                      in Wabash Hosp. Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father: Kevin Eugene Steele  
Mother: Deborah Ann Wendel

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Wife: **Kathleen**  
Married: October 1999                      in Warsaw, Kosciusko Co., Indiana

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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**Amanda Lynn Steele**

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Born: 27 Apr 1977      in Wabash Hosp. Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father: Kevin Eugene Steele  
Mother: Deborah Ann Wendel

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Wife: **Norma Jean Wendel**

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Born: 3 May 1930                      in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father: Daniel Wendel  
Mother: Edna Grossman

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Husband: **Charles Kenneth Bowman**

Marriage intention: 27 Jan 1950

Marriage license: 30 Jan 1930                      in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)

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Born: 27 Apr 1926  
Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Diane Kay Bowman**

Born: 3 Apr 1952                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Daniel Lee Bowman**

Born: 14 Apr 1955                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 3: **Kevin Ray Bowman**

Born: 27 May 1958                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 4: **Kerry Dee Bowman**

Born: 3 Jun 1961                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 5: **Joy Ann Bowman**

Born: 19 Oct 1964                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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Wife: **Diane Kay Bowman**

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Born: 3 Apr 1952                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Graduated: 1973                      from Ball State University  
Father: Charles Kenneth Bowman  
Mother: Norma Jean Wendel

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Husband: **Craig Nelson Curless**  
Married: 18 Aug 1973                in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Divorced: 1987

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Born: 15 Jan 1952  
Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Jennifer Anne Curless**  
Born: 25 Jan 1975                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Brandon James Curless**  
Born: 2 Jun 1979                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 3: **Trisha Leigh Curless**  
Born: 23 May 1982                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 4: **Robert Neil Curless**  
Born: 23 May 1986                      in Houston, Harris Co., Texas  
Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Calvary and Bethel Evangelical United Brethren Church Bulletin* (March Bulletin).



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**Jennifer Anne Curless**

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Born: 25 Jan 1975                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Graduated:                              from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana  
Resided: 2001                            in Chicago, Cook Co., Illinois  
Father: Craig Nelson Curless  
Mother: Diane Kay Bowman

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**Brandon James Curless**

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Born: 2 Jun 1979                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Education: 1997-2001                Attends Baylor University, Waco, Texas  
Father: Craig Nelson Curless  
Mother: Diane Kay Bowman

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**Trisha Leigh Curless**

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Born: 23 May 1982                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Education: 2001                      Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana  
Father: Craig Nelson Curless  
Mother: Diane Kay Bowman

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**Robert Neil Curless**

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Born: 23 May 1986 in Houston, Harris Co., Texas  
Father: Craig Nelson Curless  
Mother: Diane Kay Bowman

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Husband: **Daniel Lee Bowman**

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Born: 14 Apr 1955                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Graduated:                              from Huntington College  
Father: Charles Kenneth Bowman  
Mother: Norma Jean Wendel

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Wife: **Georgann E. Amerson**  
Married: 17 Jul 1982                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana

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Born: 9 Mar 1957  
Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Danielle Lynn Bowman**  
Born: 7 Sep 1984                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 2: **Laura Michelle Bowman**  
Born: 20 Apr 1987                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 3: **Lindsay Nicole Bowman**  
Born: 2 Mar 1989                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 4: **Michael Charles Bowman**  
Born: 7 Jun 1994                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Died:

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**Danielle Lynn Bowman**

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Born: 7 Sep 1984 in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Father: Daniel Lee Bowman  
Mother: Georgann E. Amerson

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**Laura Michelle Bowman**

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Born: 20 Apr 1987                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Father: Daniel Lee Bowman  
Mother: Georgann E. Amerson

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**Lindsay Nicole Bowman**

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Born: 2 Mar 1989                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Father: Daniel Lee Bowman  
Mother: Georgann E. Amerson

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**Michael Charles Bowman**

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Born: 7 Jun 1994                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Father: Daniel Lee Bowman  
Mother: Georgann E. Amerson

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Husband: **Kevin Ray Bowman**

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Born: 27 May 1958                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Graduated:                              from Huntington College  
Father: Charles Kenneth Bowman  
Mother: Norma Jean Wendel

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Wife: **Kymber Lynne Frantz**  
Married: 9 Aug 1980                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana

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Born: 7 Aug 1958                      in Anchorage, Anchorage Co., Alaska  
Father: Arol Frantz  
Mother: Ethel

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F Child 1: **Amber Elizabeth Bowman**  
Born: 24 Nov 1984                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Kyle Matthew Bowman**  
Born: 8 Feb 1987                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 3: **Evan Daniel Bowman**  
Born: 17 Jun 1989                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 4: **Amy Leann Bowman**  
Born: 6 Sep 1995                      in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana  
Died:

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**Amber Elizabeth Bowman**

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Born: 24 Nov 1984      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Father: Kevin Ray Bowman  
Mother: Kymber Lynne Frantz

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**Kyle Matthew Bowman**

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Born: 8 Feb 1987 in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Father: Kevin Ray Bowman  
Mother: Kymber Lynne Frantz

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**Evan Daniel Bowman**

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Born: 17 Jun 1989                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Father: Kevin Ray Bowman  
Mother: Kymber Lynne Frantz

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**Amy Leann Bowman**

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Born: 6 Sep 1995                      in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana  
Father: Kevin Ray Bowman  
Mother: Kymber Lynne Frantz

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Husband: **Kerry Dee Bowman**

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Born: 3 Jun 1961                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Graduated:                              from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana  
Father: Charles Kenneth Bowman  
Mother: Norma Jean Wendel

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Wife: **Melissa Dawn Cole**  
Married: 16 Feb 1991                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana

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Born: 17 Jul 1968                      in Dearborn Co., Indiana  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Ryan James Bowman**  
Born: 10 Feb 1993                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Zachary Cole Bowman**  
Born: 15 Aug 1996                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 3: **Levi Tate Bowman**  
Born: 23 Jan 1999                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Died:

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**Ryan James Bowman**

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Born: 10 Feb 1993                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Father: Kerry Dee Bowman  
Mother: Melissa Dawn Cole

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**Zachary Cole Bowman**

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Born: 15 Aug 1996      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Father: Kerry Dee Bowman  
Mother: Melissa Dawn Cole

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**Levi Tate Bowman**

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Born: 23 Jan 1999                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Father: Kerry Dee Bowman  
Mother: Melissa Dawn Cole

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Wife: **Joy Ann Bowman**

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Born: 19 Oct 1964                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Graduated:                              from Ball State University  
Father: Charles Kenneth Bowman  
Mother: Norma Jean Wendel

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Husband: **Kenneth Gene Parson**

Married: 3 Jul 1993                      in Las Vegas, Clark Co., Nevada

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Born: 2 Feb 1963                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Aaron Christopher Parson**

Born: 26 Apr 1995                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana

Died:

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F Child 2: **Ashley Jordan Parson**

Born: 18 Jul 1998                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana

Died:

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**Aaron Christopher Parson**

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Born: 26 Apr 1995                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Father: Kenneth Gene Parson  
Mother: Joy Ann Bowman

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**Ashley Jordan Parson**

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Born: 18 Jul 1998                      in Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Father: Kenneth Gene Parson  
Mother: Joy Ann Bowman

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Husband: **Elmer William Grossman**

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Born: 12 Mar 1897 in Lagro, Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Baptized: 5 Sep 1897 in St. Paul's Evangelical Church <sup>1</sup>  
 Died: 3 Jul 1960 in Lafontaine, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Funeral: at Lincolnville EUB Church  
 Buried: in Lafontaine IOOF Cem. Lafontaine, Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Event: Estate in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
 Census: 16 Jun 1900 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Census: 1910  
 Census: 06 Jan 1920 - 07 Jan 1920 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
 Census: 26 Apr 1930 in Liberty Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Father: William Frederick Grossman  
 Mother: Elizabeth Lahmers

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Wife: **Florence Loretta Mann**  
 Married: 12 Dec 1923

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Born: 27 Jul 1899 in Decatur, Adams Co., Indiana  
 Religion: LaFontaine United Methodist Church <sup>3</sup>  
 Graduated: 1918 from Decatur High School <sup>3</sup>  
 Social Security num: 306-70-2597  
 Died: 18 Jul 1999 in Rolling Meadows Health Care, Decatur, In <sup>4,3</sup>  
 Buried: in IOOF Cem. Lafontaine, Wabash Co., Indian  
 Census: 26 Apr 1930 in Liberty Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 5)  
 Father: Harlo William Mann  
 Mother: Aurora A. Cook

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M Child 1: **Doyt Eugene Grossman**

Born: 19 Jan 1926 in Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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F Child 2: **Donchell Virgene Grossman**

Born: 27 Feb 1931 in Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Church Book of St. Paul's Evangelical Congregation Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Ind (Zeller).*

<sup>2</sup> *Beatrice Miller, Hunter Funeral Home Records Lafontaine, Indiana.*

<sup>3</sup> *Fort Wayne News Sentinel (Obit: 20 Jul 1999).*

<sup>4</sup> *Obit: Decatur Daily Democrat 22 July 1999.*

Note 1 Est 9600 Box L case 75

Note 2 Roll 410 page 74A dwelling 174 family 174

Note 3 Roll 472 page 2A dwelling 29 family 33

Note 4 Roll 636 page 96 dwelling 231 family 243

Note 5 Roll 636 page 96 dwelling 231 family 243



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**Husband: Doyt Eugene Grossman**

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Born: 19 Jan 1926                      in Wabash Co., Indiana  
Property:                                8394S 700E Lafontaine, Indiana  
Property:                                7589E 800S Lafontaine, Indiana  
Census: 26 Apr 1930                  in Liberty Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Father: Elmer William Grossman  
Mother: Florence Loretta Mann

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**Wife: Phyllis Ruth Davis**

Married: 19 Aug 1955                  in Methodist Church, Lafontaine, Wabash Co., Indiana

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Born: 4 Jun 1932                      in Roann, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father:  
Mother:

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**M Child 1: Jerald A. Grossman**

Born: 13 Jun 1956                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Died:

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**M Child 2: Gerald B. Grossman**

Born: 13 Jun 1956                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Died:

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**M Child 3: Doyt Eugene Grossman Jr.**

Born: 27 Jun 1957                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Died:

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**F Child 4: Joni Kay Grossman**

Born: 4 Jun 1959                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Died:

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**M Child 5: Tom Dee Grossman**

Born: 09 Feb 1966                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Died:

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**Jerald A. Grossman**

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Born: 13 Jun 1956                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Never married:  
    Father: Doyt Eugene Grossman  
    Mother: Phyllis Ruth Davis

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 19 Jun 1956), Mr. and Mrs. Doyt Grossman, Lafontaine route two, are the parents of twin sons born Wednesday at the Huntington County hospital, Jerald A. was born at 7:47 a.m. and weighed four pounds and 15 ounces and gerald B. was born at 7:49 a.m. and weighed four pounds and 11 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grossman, Lafontaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis, Marion, are the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. wellman Thomas, Lafontaine, are the great-grandparents.

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**Gerald B. Grossman**

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Born: 13 Jun 1956 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>

Never married:

Father: Doyt Eugene Grossman

Mother: Phyllis Ruth Davis

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 19 Jun 1956), Mr. and Mrs. Doyt Grossman, Lafontaine route two, are the parents of twin sons born Wednesday at the Huntington County hospital, Jerald A. was born at 7:47 a.m. and weighed four pounds and 15 ounces and gerald B. was born at 7:49 a.m. and weighed four pounds and 11 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grossman, Lafontaine, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis, Marion, are the grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. wellman Thomas, Lafontaine, are the great-grandparents.

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**Husband: Doyt Eugene Grossman Jr.**

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Born: 27 Jun 1957                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Doyt Eugene Grossman  
Mother: Phyllis Ruth Davis

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**Wife: Linda Lou Cartwright**  
Married: 13 Jun 1981                      in Methodist Church, Lincolnville, Wabash Co., Indiana

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Born: 2 Jul 1957                      in Indiana  
Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Jessica Elizabeth Grossman**  
Born: 10 Nov 1984                      in Marion Hosp. Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 2: **Sharon Renee Grossman**  
Born: 7 Jan 1987                      in Marion Hosp. Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 27 Jun 1957), Mr. and Mrs. Doyt Grossman, Huntington route two, are the parents of their third child and third son, born at 12:40 p.m. Sunday, June 23, at the Huntington county hospital. He weighted eight pounds and five ounces and has been named Doyt Eugene Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis, Marion route one, and Mr. and mrs. Elmer Grossman. Lafontaine route one, are the grandparents and Mrs. Rosa Davis, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Thomas, lafontaine route one, are the great-grandparents.



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**Jessica Elizabeth Grossman**

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Born: 10 Nov 1984            in Marion Hosp. Marion, Grant Co., Indiana  
Father: Doyt Eugene Grossman Jr.  
Mother: Linda Lou Cartwright  
Registered # 01984640  
Date Filed 11/16/1984  
Current Name JESSICA ELIZABETH GROSSMAN  
Birth Name JESSICA ELIZABETH GROSSMAN  
Sex F  
Born on 11/10/1984  
in  
Father DOYT EUGENE GROSSMAN, JR.  
Born in INDIANA  
Date of Birth //  
Age 0  
Race WHITE  
Mother LINDA LOU GROSSMAN  
Maiden Name CARTWRIGHT  
Born in INDIANA  
Date of Birth //  
Age 0  
Race WHITE  
Marital Status Y

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**Sharon Renee Grossman**

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Born: 7 Jan 1987                      in Marion Hosp. Marion, Grant Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Father: Doyt Eugene Grossman Jr.  
Mother: Linda Lou Cartwright  
Registered # 01987006  
Date Filed 01/13/1987  
Current Name SHARON RENEE GROSSMAN  
Birth Name SHARON RENEE GROSSMAN  
Sex F  
Born on 01/07/1987  
in  
Father DOYT EUGENE GROSSMAN, JR  
Born in INDIANA  
Date of Birth //  
Age 0  
Race WHITE  
Mother LINDA LOU GROSSMAN  
Maiden Name CARTWRIGHT  
Born in INDIANA  
Date of Birth //  
Age 0  
Race WHITE  
Marital Status Y

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Note 1 Registered # 01987006  
Date Filed 01/13/1987  
Current Name SHARON RENEE GROSSMAN  
Birth Name SHARON RENEE GROSSMAN  
Sex F  
Born on 01/07/1987  
in  
Father DOYT EUGENE GROSSMAN, JR  
Born in INDIANA  
Date of Birth //  
Age 0  
Race WHITE  
Mother LINDA LOU GROSSMAN  
Maiden Name CARTWRIGHT  
Born in INDIANA  
Date of Birth //  
Age 0  
Race WHITE  
Marital Status Y

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Wife: **Joni Kay Grossman**

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Born: 4 Jun 1959                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Father: Doyt Eugene Grossman  
Mother: Phyllis Ruth Davis

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Husband: **Richard Adams Beeler II**

Married: 22 May 1982              in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana

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Born: 24 Oct 1958                      in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Ryan Adams Beeler**

Born: 1 Mar 1989                      in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana  
Died:

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**Ryan Adams Beeler**

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Born: 1 Mar 1989                      in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana  
Father: Richard Adams Beeler II  
Mother: Joni Kay Grossman

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**Husband: Tom Dee Grossman**

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Born: 09 Feb 1966                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Event: 2001                              in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana  
Father: Doyt Eugene Grossman  
Mother: Phyllis Ruth Davis

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**Wife: Gemma Sue Wintrode**

Marriage license: 26 May 1989              in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Married: 26 May 1989                      in Lincolnville, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Divorced: 2000

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Father:  
Mother:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 13 Feb 1966), Mr. and Mrs. Doyt Grossman, Rt. 1 Lafontaine, are the parents of their fifth child and fourth son, born at 1:45 a.m. Wednesday, February 9, in the Huntington County Hospital. He weighed nine pounds and one ounce and has been named Tom Dee. Mrs. Russell Farley, Lafontaine, is the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence Grossman, Lafontaine, is the paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Thomas, Lafontaine, and Mrs. Rosa Davis, Rt. 1, Marion, are the great-grandmothers.

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Wife: **Donebell Virgene Grossman**

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Born: 27 Feb 1931                      in Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father: Elmer William Grossman  
Mother: Florence Loretta Mann

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Husband: **James Henry Moore**  
Marriage license: 06 Dec 1952                      in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Married: 07 Dec 1952

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Born: 18 Jun 1928  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Ronald James Moore**  
Born: 28 Oct 1953                      in  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Steven Allen Moore**  
Born: 18 Nov 1955                      in  
Died:

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F Child 3: **Cynthia Lee Moore**  
Born: 31 May 1957                      in  
Died:

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Husband: **Ronald James Moore**

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Born: 28 Oct 1953

Father: James Henry Moore

Mother: Donebell Virgene Grossman

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Wife: **Kristine Werking**

Married: 17 May 1975

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Father:

Mother:

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Husband: **Steven Allen Moore**

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Born: 18 Nov 1955  
Father: James Henry Moore  
Mother: Donebell Virgene Grossman

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Wife: **Paula Lawson**  
Married: 1 Aug 1976

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Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Benjamin James Moore**  
Born: 6 Feb 1982                      in  
Died:

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F Child 2: **Rebecca Sue Moore**  
Born: 02 Mar 1992                      in  
Died:

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**Benjamin James Moore**

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Born: 6 Feb 1982

Father: Steven Allen Moore

Mother: Paula Lawson

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**Rebecca Sue Moore**

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Born: 02 Mar 1992

Father: Steven Allen Moore

Mother: Paula Lawson

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Wife: **Cynthia Lee Moore**

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Born: 31 May 1957  
Father: James Henry Moore  
Mother: Donebell Virgene Grossman

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Husband: **Douglas Robert Taylor**  
Married: 18 Oct 1980

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Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Austin Douglas Taylor**  
Born: 6 Jun 1985 in  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Zachery Moore Taylor**  
Born: 21 Feb 1987 in  
Died:

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**Austin Douglas Taylor**

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Born: 6 Jun 1985

Father: Douglas Robert Taylor

Mother: Cynthia Lee Moore

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**Zachery Moore Taylor**

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Born: 21 Feb 1987

Father: Douglas Robert Taylor

Mother: Cynthia Lee Moore

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**Wife: Mabel Grossman**

Born: 5 Jan 1902 in Lagro, Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Baptized: in Lafontaine Christian Church  
 Social Security num: 306-70-7904  
 Occupation: Homemaker  
 Resided: 1992 in Lafontaine, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died: 22 Apr 2000 in Rolling Meadow Health Center, Lafontaine <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Buried: 26 Apr 2000 in IOOF Cem. Lafontaine, Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Funeral: at McDonald Funeral Home, LaFontaine, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Census: 06 Jan 1920 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
 Census: 02 Apr 1930 in Liberty Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Father: William Frederick Grossman  
 Mother: Elizabeth Emley

Mabel Milliner Guest at open house: Huntington Herald Press 1992: Mabel Milliner, Lafontaine, will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the LaFontaine Community Center. The open house is being given by her family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Milliner, LaFontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Von Milliner, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Carmen) Furney, Rockport, Texas. Mrs. Miliner also has 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grand- children. She requests that gifts be omitted.

The Wabash Plain Dealer 25 Apr 2000

Mabel Milliner

LAFONTAINE — Mabel Milliner, 98, 5 E. Branson St., LaFontaine, died at 6:25 p.m. Saturday, April 22, 2000, at Rolling Meadows Health Care Center.

She was born on Jan. 5, 1902, in Lagro to William and Elizabeth (Emely) Grossman. She married William Milliner on Dec. 12, 1923. He died on April 15, 1968.

A homemaker, she was a member of the LaFontaine Christian Church and held offices in almost all areas of the church.

Surviving are two sons, Morris (Melba J.) Milliner, LaFontaine, and Von Milliner, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Carmen) Furney, Paso Robles, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Two brothers, two sisters and one grandson are deceased.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the LaFontaine Christian Church. The Rev. Rick Smalling will officiate. Burial will be in the LaFontaine IOOF Cemetery.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the McDonald Funeral Home, LaFontaine.

Preferred memorials are to the LaFontaine Christian Church.

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Husband: **William Milliner**  
 Marriage license: 12 Dec 1923 in Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>3</sup>  


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 Born: 16 Dec 1896 in Indiana <sup>4</sup>  
 Social Security num: 309-40-6671  
 Resided: in Lafontaine, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died: 15 Apr 1968 <sup>4</sup>  
 Census: 01 Jun 1900 in Liberty Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
 Census: 1910  
 Census: 13 Jan 1920 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Census: 02 Apr 1930 in Liberty Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 5)  
 Father: Jacob Milliner  
 Mother: Sarah E. \_\_\_\_\_

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M Child 1: **Morris Edwin Milliner**  
 Born: 21 Dec 1931 in  
 Died:

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F Child 2: **Carmen Rose Milliner**  
 Born: 4 Feb 1934 near Lafontaine, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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M Child 3: **Von William Milliner**  
 Born: 15 Aug 1935 in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *The Wabash Plain Dealer* (Obit: 25 Apr 2000).

<sup>2</sup> *Marion Chronicle-Tribune* (Obit: 24 Apr 2000), MEMORIAL OBITUARY  
 Mabel Milliner

Lafontaine - Mabel Millner, 98, 5 E. Branson St. died at 6:25 p.m. Saturday in Rolling Meadows Health Care Center.

Mrs. Milliner was born in Lagro to the late William and Elizabeth (Emely) Grossman and had lived in LaFontaine since 1927. She married William Millner on Dec 12, 1923. He died April 15, 1968. she was a homemaker and a member of LaFontaine Christitan Church, where she participated in and held several offices in all areas of the church. She is survived by two sons, Morris (Melba Jo), LaFontaine, and Von, Auburn; a daughter, Carmen (Mrs. Richard) furney, Paso Robles, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, Michael; two brothers; and two sisters. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in LaFontaine Christian Church, with Rick Smalling officiating. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery, LaFontaine. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. tuesday at McDonald Funeral Home, 104 S. Main St. In lieu of flowers, memorials may e made to LaFontaine Christian Church.

<sup>3</sup> Appended Book 14 Page 249.

<sup>4</sup> Edna Eberhart Brookover, *The Michael Eberhart Family in America 1847-1985 with The Ade Connection*.



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- Note 2 Roll 636 page 88 dwelling 11 family 11
- Note 3 Roll 410 page 104B dwelling 303 family 308
- Note 4 Roll 472 page 81 dwelling 66 family 70
- Note 5 Roll 636 page 88 dwelling 11 family 11



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Husband: **Morris Edwin Milliner**

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Born: 21 Dec 1931  
Father: William Milliner  
Mother: Mabel Grossman

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Wife: **Melba Jo Dyson**

Married: 2 Nov 1951

Marriage license: 05 Nov 1951                      in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 1)

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Born: 5 Aug 1933  
Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Katherine Sue Milliner**

Born: 14 Nov 1952                      in  
Died:

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F Child 2: **Barbara Jean Milliner**

Born: 23 Nov 1953                      in  
Died:

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M Child 3: **Michael Lynn Milliner**

Born: 25 Feb 1955                      in  
Died:

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F Child 4: **Jane Ann Milliner**

Born: 28 May 1959                      in  
Died:

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M Child 5: **David Robert Milliner**

Born: 22 Jan 1962                      in  
Died:

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Wife: **Katherine Sue Milliner**

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Born: 14 Nov 1952  
Father: Morris Edwin Milliner  
Mother: Melba Jo Dyson

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Husband: **Robert G. Sloop**  
Married: 2 Apr 1971

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Born: 29 Aug 1951  
Father:  
Mother:

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Wife: **Barbara Jean Milliner**

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Born: 23 Nov 1953  
Father: Morris Edwin Milliner  
Mother: Melba Jo Dyson

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Husband: **Heinrich Frederick Drye**  
Married: 8 Jun 1972

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Born: 3 Mar 1952  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Douglas Frederick Drye**  
Born: 12 Apr 1974            in  
Died:

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F Child 2: **Rachael Drye**  
Born:  
Died:

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F Child 3: **Mindy Drye**  
Born:  
Died:

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F Child 4: **Rebecca Drye Brown**  
Born:  
Died:

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**Douglas Frederick Drye**

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Born: 12 Apr 1974

Father: Heinrich Frederick Drye

Mother: Barbara Jean Milliner

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**Rachael Drye**

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Father: Heinrich Frederick Drye  
Mother: Barbara Jean Milliner

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**Mindy Drye**

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Father: Heinrich Frederick Drye  
Mother: Barbara Jean Milliner

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**Rebecca Drye Brown**

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Father: Heinrich Frederick Drye  
Mother: Barbara Jean Milliner

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**Michael Lynn Milliner**

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Born: 25 Feb 1955

Father: Morris Edwin Milliner

Mother: Melba Jo Dyson

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**Jane Ann Milliner**

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Born: 28 May 1959

Father: Morris Edwin Milliner

Mother: Melba Jo Dyson

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**David Robert Milliner**

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Born: 22 Jan 1962

Father: Morris Edwin Milliner

Mother: Melba Jo Dyson

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Wife: **Carmen Rose Milliner**

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Born: 4 Feb 1934                      near Lafontaine, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father: William Milliner  
Mother: Mabel Grossman

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Husband: **Richard D. Furney**

Married: 12 Jul 1963                      in Santa Monica, Los Angeles Co., California

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Born: 22 Nov 1929                      in Canton, Stark Co., Ohio  
Father:  
Mother:  
Lived in Rockport, Texas in 1992.

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M Child 1: **William Wade Furney**

Born: 1 Aug 1968                      in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., California  
Died:

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F Child 2: **Ann Elaine Furney**

Born: 29 Aug 1969                      in Anahiem, Orange Co., California  
Died:

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Husband: **William Wade Furney**

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Born: 1 Aug 1968                      in Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., California  
Father: Richard D. Furney  
Mother: Carmen Rose Milliner

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Wife: **Laura Dean**  
Married: 23 Oct 1993                      in Denver, Colorado

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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Wife: **Ann Elaine Furney**

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Born: 29 Aug 1969                      in Anahiem, Orange Co., California  
Father: Richard D. Furney  
Mother: Carmen Rose Milliner

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Husband: **Norman A. Boyd III**

Married: 08 Jul 2000                      in Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo Co., California

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Resided:                      in Portland, Oregon  
Father:  
Mother:

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Husband: **Von William Milliner**

Born: 15 Aug 1935                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father: William Milliner  
Mother: Mabel Grossman

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Wife: **Mary Ruth Knee**  
Divorced:

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Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Karleton Von Milliner**

Born: 3 Dec 1961                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Eric Allen Milliner**

Born: 22 Jan 1963                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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Wife: **DeVon Chambers**  
Married: 12 May 2001                      in Auburn, Dekalb Co., Indiana

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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**Karleton Von Milliner**

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Born: 3 Dec 1961                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Event: 2001                              in Auburn, Dekalb Co., Indiana  
Father: Von William Milliner  
Mother: Mary Ruth Knee

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**Eric Allen Milliner**

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Born: 22 Jan 1963                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Father: Von William Milliner  
Mother: Mary Ruth Knee

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**Wife: Lulu May Grossman**

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Born: 22 Mar 1904 in Lagro, Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup> (see note 1)  
 Religion: East State Street Church of God  
 Cause of death: Probably Coronary Occlusion - Electrical Death  
 Died: 02 Nov 1979 in R # 2, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1,2</sup> (see note 2)  
 Buried: 05 Nov 1979 in Hopewell Cem. Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Social Security num: 309-20-6703  
 Census: 06 Jan 1920 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
 Census: 23 Apr 1930 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Funeral: in Hart Funeral Home  
 Father: William Frederick Grossman  
 Mother: Elizabeth Emley

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**Husband: Hillus Bailey**

Married: 2 Feb 1926 in Kincaid, Christian Co., Illinois

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Born: 10 Oct 1898 in Carbon Hill, Grundy Co., Illinois <sup>1,3</sup>  
 Religion: East State Street Church of God  
 Social Security num: 313-034-7848  
 Occupation: 1925-1975 Barber  
 Resided: 1985 at 1365 1/2 E. Tipton St. Huntington, Indiana  
 Died: 08 Dec 1985 in Veterans Admin. Medical Center, Ft. Wayne, Indiana <sup>3</sup>  
 Funeral: in Hart Funeral Home <sup>3</sup>  
 Buried: 11 Dec 1985 in Hopewell Cem. Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Census: 23 Apr 1930 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 5)  
 Father: James Bailey  
 Mother: Margaret Rennicks

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**F Child 1: Doris Elaine Bailey**

Born: 5 Jul 1928 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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**F Child 2: Melba Jean Bailey**

Born: 9 Jun 1930 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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**M Child 3: James Dawson Bailey**

Born: 28 Jul 1942 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> Social Security Death Benefit Record.

<sup>2</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 02 Nov 1979), Huntington Herald-Press Obit: Bailey, Lulu May Grossman Friday, November 2, 1979 Mrs. Lulu May Bailey, 75, Rt. 2, died unexpectedly at 8:45 a.m. Friday (Nov. 2, 1979) at her home. Mrs. Bailey was a member of the East State Street Church of God. She was born March 22, 1905 in Wabash County to William and Elizabeth Emley Grossman, and her marriage was on Feb. 2, 1926 in Kincaid, Ill. to Hillus Bailey, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Doris Smitley, Huntington and Melba Rentschler, Orlando, Fla.; a son, James Bailey, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchildren; 10 foster

grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Millner, and Mrs. Dan (Edna) Wendel, Wabash, Two brothers, Floyd and Elmer Grossman are deceased.

Friends may call at the Hart Funeral Home, from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 3 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, where services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday, with Rev. Lewis Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Wabash.

Mrs. Lulu May Bailey

Services for Mrs. Lulu May Bailey were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Hart Funeral Home with Rev. Lewis Thomas officiating. Burial in the Hopewell Cemetery, Wabash. Pallbearers were Nick Neal, Jerry Williams, Lyn Collins, Russ Smitley, Gerald Ingle, and Don Rentschler.

<sup>3</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 09 Dec 1985), Hillus Bailey, 87, 1565 1/2 E. Tipton St., died at 11 a.m. Sunday (Dec 8, 1985) at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fort Wayne. Mr. Bailey was the owner and operator of Bailey's Barber Shop, Huntington, for 50 years, retiring in 1975. He was an army veteran of World War I, and a member of the East State Street Church of God. He was born Oct. 10, 1898 in Carbon Hill, Ill. to James and Margaret Rennicks Bailey, and his marriage was on Feb. 2, 1926 in Kincaid, Ill. to the former Lulu Grossman, who died Nov. 2, 1979. Surviving are a son, James D. Bailey, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Doris Smitley, Huntington, and Melbe Rentscher, Orlando, Fla.; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, several foster grandchildren; and a sister; Mary Lancaster, Nakomis, Ill. Two sisters and a brother are deceased. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the Hart Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Lewis Thomas officiating. Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery, Wabash County, and preferred memorials are to the Doris Smitley Refuge.

Hillus Bailey

Services for Hillus Bailey were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hart Funeral home, with Rev. Lewis Thomas officiating.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, included Tom Bailey, Tim Rentschler, Don Rentschler, Barry Weaver, Greg Bailey, Russ Smitley and Gerald Ingle. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery, Wabash County.

Note 1 Certificate of Birth Book 1899-1904 Page No. 50

Note 2 Certificate of Death Book No. L-244 Page 49

Note 3 Roll 472 page 52 dwelling 15 family 15

Note 4 Roll 593 page 165 dwelling 624 family 631

Note 5 Roll 593 page 165 dwelling 624 family 631



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Wife: **Doris Elaine Bailey**

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Born: 5 Jul 1928 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Census: 23 Apr 1930 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Father: Hillus Bailey  
Mother: Lulu May Grossman

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Husband: **F. Dale Smitley**  
Married: 24 Nov 1946 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana

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Born: 7 Feb 1929 in Decatur, Adams Co., Indiana  
Died: Apr 1983  
Social Security num: 311-24-5696  
Resided: in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Father: Homer Francis Smitley  
Mother: Sylvia Ardella Chronester

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F Child 1: **Cheryl Lynn Smitley**  
Born: 20 Jan 1949 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 2: **Shirley Ann Smitley**  
Born: 20 Mar 1953 in Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 3: **Russ Wayne Harris Smitley**  
Born: 15 Jan 1956 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 4: **Janet Sue Smitley**  
Born: 24 Jan 1959 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 5: **Cynthia Louise Harris Smitley**  
Born: 13 Aug 1959 in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 6: **Mitsy Dawn Ford Smitley**  
Born: 02 Apr 1972 in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana  
Died: in

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Note 1 Roll 593 page 165 dwelling 624 family 631

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Wife: **Cheryl Lynn Smitley**

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Born: 20 Jan 1949                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: F. Dale Smitley  
Mother: Doris Elaine Bailey

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Husband: **Robert C. Lindloff**

Married: 02 Apr 1971                      in Kanaoe, Hawaii

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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Husband: **Lyndle L. Collins**

Married: 09 Apr 1979                      in Bayonne, New Jersey

Divorced:

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **William Christopher Collins**

Born: 24 Nov 1980                      in Bayshore, New York

Died:                                      in

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 23 Jan 1949), Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smitley 1221 Henry Street, are the parents of a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, born January 20. She weighed six pounds and 18 ounces, The mother is the former Doris Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Hilligus Bailey, this city and Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Smitley, Decatur, are grandparents.



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**William Christopher Collins**

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Born: 24 Nov 1980      in Bayshore, New York  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Lyndle L. Collins  
Mother: Cheryl Lynn Smitley

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Wife: **Shirley Ann Smitley**

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Born: 20 Mar 1953                      in Indiana  
Father: F. Dale Smitley  
Mother: Doris Elaine Bailey

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Husband: **Joel Barnhardt**

Married: 30 Jun 1977                      in Ionia, Ionia Co., Michigan

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Born: 02 Jun 1952                      in Rochester, New York  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Daniel Dion Barnhardt**

Born: 17 Jan 1975                      in Stuart, Martin Co., Florida  
Died:                                      in

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M Child 2: **Joseph Shane Barnhardt**

Born: 09 Nov 1976                      in Ionia, Ionia Co., Michigan  
Died:                                      in

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M Child 3: **Ryan Christopher Barnhardt**

Born: 22 Sep 1978                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died:                                      in

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**Daniel Dion Barnhardt**

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Born: 17 Jan 1975                      in Stuart, Martin Co., Florida  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Joel Barnhardt  
Mother: Shirley Ann Smitley

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**Joseph Shane Barnhardt**

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Born: 09 Nov 1976      in Ionia, Ionia Co., Michigan  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Joel Barnhardt  
Mother: Shirley Ann Smitley

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**Ryan Christopher Barnhardt**

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Born: 22 Sep 1978                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Joel Barnhardt  
Mother: Shirley Ann Smitley

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Husband: **Russ Wayne Harris Smitley**

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Born: 15 Jan 1956                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Father: F. Dale Smitley  
Mother: Doris Elaine Bailey

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Wife: **Sabina Peters**  
Married: 29 Jun 1978                      in Manahawkin, Ocean Co., New Jersey

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Born: 22 Oct 1956                      in Marburg, Germany  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Lauren Smitley**  
Born: 07 Nov 1981                      in Bloomington, Monroe Co., Indiana  
Died:                                      in

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M Child 2: **Eric Dale Smitley**  
Born: 19 Nov 1985                      in Parma, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio  
Died:                                      in

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**Lauren Smitley**

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Born: 07 Nov 1981      in Bloomington, Monroe Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Russ Wayne Harris Smitley  
Mother: Sabina Peters

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**Eric Dale Smitley**

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Born: 19 Nov 1985                      in Parma, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Russ Wayne Harris Smitley  
Mother: Sabina Peters

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Wife: **Janet Sue Smitley**

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Born: 24 Jan 1959                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: F. Dale Smitley  
Mother: Doris Elaine Bailey

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Husband: **Jerry Edward Williams**

Married: 02 Sep 1978                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana

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Born: 13 Nov 1959                      in Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Jenessa Mae Williams**

Born: 24 Oct 1981                      in Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana  
Died:                                      in

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M Child 2: **Jeramy Edward Williams**

Born: 05 Apr 1984                      in Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana  
Died:                                      in

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F Child 3: **Jessica Rochel Williams**

Born: 27 Aug 1990                      in Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana  
Died:                                      in

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 27 Jan 1959).

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**Jenessa Mae Williams**

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Born: 24 Oct 1981      in Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Jerry Edward Williams  
Mother: Janet Sue Smitley

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**Jeramy Edward Williams**

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Born: 05 Apr 1984      in Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Jerry Edward Williams  
Mother: Janet Sue Smitley

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**Jessica Rochel Williams**

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Born: 27 Aug 1990      in Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Jerry Edward Williams  
Mother: Janet Sue Smitley

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Wife: **Cynthia Louise Harris Smitley**

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Born: 13 Aug 1959                      in Indianapolis, Marion Co., Indiana  
Father: F. Dale Smitley  
Mother: Doris Elaine Bailey

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Husband: **Nicholas Dean Neal**

Married: 07 Oct 1978                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana

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Born: 31 May 1959                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Joshua Alan Neal**

Born: 17 Apr 1979                      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:                                      in

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M Child 2: **Matthew David Neal**

Born: 20 May 1982                      in Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana  
Died:                                      in

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**Joshua Alan Neal**

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Born: 17 Apr 1979      in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Nicholas Dean Neal  
Mother: Cynthia Louise Harris Smitley

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**Matthew David Neal**

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Born: 20 May 1982      in Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Nicholas Dean Neal  
Mother: Cynthia Louise Harris Smitley

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Wife: **Mitsy Dawn Ford Smitley**

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Born: 02 Apr 1972                      in Crawfordsville, Montgomery Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: F. Dale Smitley  
Mother: Doris Elaine Bailey

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Husband: **Brian Kenneth Murray**

Married: 16 Sep 2000                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana

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Born: 09 Mar 1972  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Clarence Kennith Murray  
Mother: Diane Kester

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Wife: **Melba Jean Bailey**

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Born: 9 Jun 1930                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Father: Hillus Bailey  
Mother: Lulu May Grossman

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Husband: **J. R. Edwards**  
Married: 11 Jun 1950

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Born: 29 May 1924                      in North City, Illinois  
Baptized:                                  in North Anderson Church of God  
Died: 11 Feb 1954                      in 1406 East Market St. Huntington, Indiana  
Buried: 13 Feb 1954                      in Maplewood Cem. Anderson, Madison Co., Indiana  
Father: John Edwards  
Mother: Hallie Weaver

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F Child 1: **Joanna Marie Edwards**  
Born: 11 Apr 1951                      in  
Died:

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Husband: **Don Richard Rentschler I.**  
Divorced:

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Born: 29 Jun 1929  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Don Richard Rentschler II.**  
Born: 4 Oct 1955                      in Lebanon, Boone Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 2: **Pamela Jean Rentschler**  
Born: 14 Sep 1957                      in Danville, Hendrix Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 3: **Rhonda Sue Rentschler**  
Born: 13 Jul 1961                      in Miami Beach, Dade Co., Florida  
Died:

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M Child 4: **Timothy Paul Rentschler**  
Born: 31 Jul 1965                      in West Memphis, Crittendon Co., Arkansas  
Died:

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Wife: **Joanna Marie Edwards**

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Born: 11 Apr 1951  
Father: J. R. Edwards  
Mother: Melba Jean Bailey

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Husband: **Timothy Melvin Sloan**  
Divorced:

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Born: 27 Apr 1944  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Allison Sloan**

Born: in  
Died: in

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F Child 2: **Kimberly Sloan**

Born: in  
Died: in

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M Child 3: **Jason Sloan**

Born: in  
Died: in

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F Child 4: **Sarah Michelle Sloan**

Born: in  
Died: in

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**Allison Sloan**

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Born:

Baptized:

Died:

Father: Timothy Melvin Sloan

Mother: Joanna Marie Edwards

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**Kimberly Sloan**

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Timothy Melvin Sloan  
Mother: Joanna Marie Edwards

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**Jason Sloan**

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Born:

Baptized:

Died:

Father: Timothy Melvin Sloan

Mother: Joanna Marie Edwards

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**Sarah Michelle Sloan**

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Timothy Melvin Sloan  
Mother: Joanna Marie Edwards

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Husband: **Don Richard Rentschler II.**

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Born: 4 Oct 1955 in Lebanon, Boone Co., Indiana  
Father: Don Richard Rentschler I.  
Mother: Melba Jean Bailey

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Wife: **Kathy**  
Married:

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Brian Nathan Rentschler**

Born: in  
Died: in

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Wife: **Susan**  
Married:

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Jonathan Rentschler**

Born: in  
Died: in

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**Brian Nathan Rentschler**

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Don Richard Rentschler II.  
Mother: Kathy

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**Jonathan Rentschler**

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Born:

Baptized:

Died:

Father: Don Richard Rentschler II.

Mother: Susan

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Wife: **Pamela Jean Rentschler**

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Born: 14 Sep 1957                      in Danville, Hendrix Co., Indiana  
Father: Don Richard Rentschler I.  
Mother: Melba Jean Bailey

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Husband: **David Helton**

Married:

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Bradley DeWayne Helton**

Born:                                      in  
Died:                                      in

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F Child 2: **Lisa Helton**

Born:                                      in  
Died:                                      in

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**Bradley DeWayne Helton**

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: David Helton  
Mother: Pamela Jean Rentschler

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**Lisa Helton**

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: David Helton  
Mother: Pamela Jean Rentschler

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Wife: **Rhonda Sue Rentschler**

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Born: 13 Jul 1961                      in Miami Beach, Dade Co., Florida  
Father: Don Richard Rentschler I.  
Mother: Melba Jean Bailey

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Husband: **Mark DeWayne Garver**  
Married: 11 Nov 1995

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Destiny Nicole Garver**

Born: 21 Apr 1999                      in Huntsville, Madison Co., Alabama  
Died:                                      in

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**Destiny Nicole Garver**

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Born: 21 Apr 1999      in Huntsville, Madison Co., Alabama  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Mark DeWayne Garver  
Mother: Rhonda Sue Rentschler

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Husband: **Timothy Paul Rentschler**

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Born: 31 Jul 1965 in West Memphis, Crittendon Co., Arkansas  
Father: Don Richard Rentschler I.  
Mother: Melba Jean Bailey

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Wife: **Cynthia Poston**  
Married:

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Joshua Paul Poston**

Born: in  
Died: in

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M Child 2: **Aaron Daniel Rentschler**

Born: in  
Died: in

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F Child 3: **Nicole Danielle Rentschler**

Born: in  
Died: in

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**Joshua Paul Poston**

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Timothy Paul Rentschler  
Mother: Cynthia Poston

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**Aaron Daniel Rentschler**

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Born:

Baptized:

Died:

Father: Timothy Paul Rentschler

Mother: Cynthia Poston

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**Nicole Danielle Rentschler**

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Born:

Baptized:

Died:

Father: Timothy Paul Rentschler

Mother: Cynthia Poston

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Husband: **James Dawson Bailey**

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Born: 28 Jul 1942                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Hillus Bailey  
Mother: Lulu May Grossman

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Wife: **Barbara Thornsby**  
Married: 3 Jul 1964

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Born: 21 Apr 1943                      in Melvin, Floyd Co., Kentucky  
Father: Boyd Thornsby  
Mother: Stella Newsome

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M Child 1: **James Thomas Bailey**

Born: 26 Jul 1965                      in Ukiah, Mendocino Co., California / Huntington, Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Gregory Douglas Bailey**

Born: 08 Jan 1970                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 28 Jul 1942).

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Husband: **James Thomas Bailey**

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Born: 26 Jul 1965                      in Ukiah, Mendocino Co., California / Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: James Dawson Bailey  
Mother: Barbara Thornsbury

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Wife: **Debra Dorsey**  
Married: 22 May 1993                      in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 02 Aug 1965).



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**Husband: Gregory Douglas Bailey**

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Born: 08 Jan 1970                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: James Dawson Bailey  
Mother: Barbara Thornsbury

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Wife: **Camilla Adams**  
Married: 30 Apr 1994                      in Las Vegas, Nevada

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 12 Jan 1970).

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Husband: **Frederick Carl Grossman**

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Born: 11 Sep 1874 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Baptized: 5 Nov 1874 at St. Paul's Evangelican <sup>1</sup>  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Will signed: 20 Apr 1945 in Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
 Cause of death: Urimic poison & Kidney failure  
 Died: 24 Nov 1951 at home, Warren Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Funeral: in Bailey Funeral Home  
 Buried: 26 Nov 1951 in Riverside Cem. Andrews, Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Census: 14 Jun 1880 in Lagro Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Census: 06 Jun 1900 in Polk Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
 Census: 26 Apr 1910 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Census: 21 Jan 1920 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 5)  
 Census: 30 Apr 1930 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 6)  
 Father: JACOB FREDERICK GROSSMANN  
 Mother: CHRISTINA FREDERICKA KUEHNER

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Wife: **Alice Eunice Young**

Divorced: Apr 1919  
 Marriage license: 18 Nov 1898 in Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 7)  
 Married: 20 Nov 1898 in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana

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Born: 16 Oct 1878 in Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>3</sup>  
 Religion: St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
 Resided: 07 Apr 1930 in 316 LaFontaine St. Huntington, Indiana  
 Died: 6 Feb 1953 in Ed Guzenhauser Home, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>3</sup>  
 Buried: 09 Feb 1953 in St. Peter's Cem. (see note 8)  
 Census: 22 Jun 1880 in Chester Twp. Wabash Co., Indiana (see note 9)  
 Census: 06 Jun 1900 in Polk Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 10)  
 Census: 26 Apr 1910 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 11)  
 Census: 07 Apr 1930 in Huntington, Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 12)  
 Father: George Young  
 Mother: Anna Olive Boone

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F Child 1: **Violet Olive Grossman**

Born: 22 Jun 1900 in Wabash Co., Indiana  
 Died: 26 Oct 1991 in Miller Merry Manor, Huntington, Indiana

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M Child 2: **Ernest Grossman**

Born: 1902 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died: 4 May 1903 in Polk Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana

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M Child 3: **Unknown**

Born: 12 Jul 1904 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died: 13 Jul 1904 in Polk Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana

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M Child 4: **Unknown**

Born: 07 May 1905 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died: 7 May 1905 in



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M Child 5: **Raymond Frederick Grossman**

Born: 16 Sep 1909 in Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana

Died: 23 Aug 1982 in Day Front Med. Center St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., Florida

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Wife: **Leanna Blanche Haines**

Married: 9 Oct 1920 in Huntington Co., Indiana

Marriage license: 8 Oct 1920 in Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 13)

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Born: 24 Aug 1886 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana <sup>4</sup>

Religion: German Reform Church

Social Security num: 304-46-9120

Occupation: 1920 Caswell Runyan Company

Occupation: Housewife / Glove Factory

Event: in Memories of Andrews, Indiana (see note 14)

Census: 05 Jun 1900 in Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 15)

Will signed: 01 Dec 1962 in Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 16)

Cause of death: 14 Apr 1967 Gangagrene in hands and edima, cancer of breast

Died: 14 Apr 1967 in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>5,6</sup>

Funeral: in Bailey Funeral Home

Buried: 16 Apr 1967 in Riverside Cem. Andrews, Indiana <sup>7</sup>

Census: 30 Apr 1910 - 04 May 1910 in Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 17)

Census: 18 Jan 1920 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 18)

Census: 30 Apr 1930 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 19)

Father: Stacy Edwin Haines

Mother: Elizabeth "Betsy" Hamilton Miner

Named for father's sister Lydia Ann but her father changed it to Leanna. Went by her middle name "Blanche".

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M Child 1: **Homer Harold Grossman**

Born: 01 Oct 1921 in Andrews, Huntington Co., Indiana

Died: 9 May 1987 at home 7624W 600N, Huntington Co., Indiana

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M Child 2: **Glenn Richard Grossman**

Born: 30 May 1925 in Huntington Co., Indiana

Died: 17 Aug 2003 at Home, rural Andrews, Indiana

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<sup>1</sup> P. A. Zeller, *Church Book of St. Paul's Evangelical Congregation Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Ind.*.<sup>2</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 25 Nov 1951), FRED C. GROSSMAN Claimed by Death  
Funeral services set for Tuesday Morning

Fred C. Grossman, 77, a member of St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church of this city, and a farmer most of his life, died at 6 p.m. Saturday at his home in Warren Township. He had been in failing health for about a year, and seriously ill since November 18. Grossman was born September 11, 1874 in Lagro Township, Wabash County, to Frederick and Fredericka Keener Grossman. As a child, he was confirmed at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church on the Huntington-Wabash County line. His marriage was to Blanche Haines Zinsmeister, October 9, 1920. She survives. Other survivors are two sons, Harold Grossman and Glenn Grossman; three stepchildren, Jacob nsmeister,



Mrs. Edna Sigritz, and Eldon Zinsmeister; two children by a former marriage, Mrs. Olive Gunzenhauser, and Raymond F. Grossman, and several grandchildren. Three brothers, John, Daniel, and William, and a sister Mrs. Mary Hipkind preceded Grossman in death. The body was removed to the Bailey Mortuary where friends may call, and where funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Paul Rasche officiating. No place of burial has yet been designated. Funeral services for Fred C. Grossman were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Bailey chapel with the Rev. Paul A. Rasche officiating. Organ music was by Mrs. Mary Rowe. Pallbearers were nephews Floyd Grossman, Elmer Grossman, Daniel Wendel, William Milliner, Hillis Bailey and Homer Hipkind. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery at Andrews.

<sup>3</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 06 Feb 1953), Mrs. Alice (Allie) e. Fahrnow, 74, wife of Herman J. Fahrnow, 803 West Tipton street, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Gunzenhauser, Clear Creek township, Huntington route nine. She had been in failing health several years and seriously ill since September 22, last year. Mrs. Fahrnow was born October 16, 1878, in Wabash county to George and Anna Boone Young. She married Mr. Fahrnow in this city in 1919.

Surviving are the husband, the daughter Mrs. Edward J. Gunzenhauser, at whose home she died; a son Raymond Grossman, Evansville; two step-sons, Herbert and Paul Fahrnow, this city; four grandchildren, Earl and Dale Gunzenhauser and Mrs. Velma Myers, all of this city, and Miss Dorothy Grossman, Evansville; one step grandson, five great grandchildren three brothers, Daniel Young, Wabash county; Earl Young, Huntington county, and Frank Young, Quincy, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Fremont Mahoney, Banquo, and Mrs. Lester Pinkerton, Huntington county. Three sons, a brother and sister are dead.

Mrs. Fahrnow was a member of the St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed church. She had been a resident of this city 34 years.

The body was removed to the Robbins funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday and where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. R. B. Meckstroth, Fostoria, Ohio, former pastor of the church here, officiating.

Burial will be in the Reformed cemetery.

<sup>4</sup> *Bailey Funeral Home Records, Huntington, Indiana.*

<sup>5</sup> *Death Certificate* (Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana #48583), Book 20 page 19.

<sup>6</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 16 Apr 1967), Resident of Huntington County all her life and for the last 14 years at the north edge of Andrews. Mrs. Blanche L. Zinsmeister Grossman, 80, died at 2:55 p.m. Friday in the Huntington County Hospital. She had been ill for the last two years and was seriously ill the last two months. She was born August 24 1886 at Andrews to Stacy and Betsy Minor Haines. Her first marriage was to Joseph Zinsmeister on April 18, 1807. He died November 16, 1912. The second marriage was to Fred Grossman on October 7, 1919. He died November 14, 1951.

Surviving are four sons, Jacob E. Zinsmeister, Huntington; J. Eldon Zinsmeister, Rt. 9 Huntington; H. Harold Grossman, Rt. 2 Andrews, and Glen R. Grossman, Rt. 8 Huntington; a daughter, Mrs. Gustave (Edna M. ) Sigritz, Lebanon, Ohio; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Two sisters Mrs. Elma Kase and Mrs. Mayme Ditzler, and three brothers David T., Stacy E. and George L. Haines, are dead. Mrs. Grossman was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Huntington-Wabash County Line, and the Ladies Aid Society of the Church. She was also a member of the Dallas Township, Home Demonstration Club. Friends may call in the Bailey Mortuary where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Chapel with Rev. Doyle P. Clark officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery at Andrews.



<sup>7</sup> *Death Certificate* (Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana #48583).

Note 1 Last Will and Testament of Fred C. Grossman

I, Fred C. Grossman of Huntington County, State of Indiana, being of sound mind and memory and  
 Item 1. I direct that, after my death, all of my just debts, including those debts of my last sickness,  
 Item 2. I give, will and bequeath to my wife, Blanche Grossman, the use during her lifetime of all my  
 Item 3. I give, will and bequeath to my wife, Blanche Grossman, all of my personal property of every  
 Item of this will, to my sons, Harold Grossman and Glenn Grossman, each to share and share alike,  
 Item 4. I give, will and bequeath to my daughter, Olive Gunzenhauser, the sum of Five Dollars  
 Item 5. I give, will and bequeath to my son Raymond Grossman, the sum of Five Dollars (5.00). This  
 Item 6. I give, will, bequeath and devise to my sons, Harold Grossman and Glenn Grossman, each to  
 Item 7. I name and designate my wife, Blanche Grossman, as and for the executrix of this my last Will  
 Item 9. I hereby revoke and declare null and void any and all Last Wills and Testaments, if any, by me  
 In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of April 1945

(signed) Fred C. Grossman

TESTATOR

Subscribed, sealed published and delcared by the said Fred C. Grossman, as and for his last Will and

(signed) GEORGE M. EBERHART

ATTESTING WITNESSES: (signed) ESTELLA M. COSS

Note 2 Roll 315 page 266 dwelling 142 family 142

Note 3 Roll 378 page 204A dwelling 47 family 47

Note 4 Roll 356 page 7A dwelling 120 family 120

Note 5 Roll 437 page 10A dwelling 162 family 163

Note 6 Page 192B dwelling 551 family 552

Note 7 Book 13 page 425

Note 8 ALice E. Fahrnow Rites Conducted Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice E. Fahrnow were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Robbins mortuary with  
 Flower bearers were Mrs. Dale Gunzenhauser, Mrs. Earl Gunzenhuaser, Mrs. Donald Myers, Miss  
 Pall bearers were Raymond Earhart, Russell Miller, Lewsi Parmerlee, Fred Milner, Dale

Note 9 Roll 315 page 275B dwelling 204 family 204

Note 10 Roll 378 page 204A dwelling 47 family 47

Note 11 Roll 356 page 7A dwelling 120 family 120

Note 12 Roll 593 page 32B dwelling 110 family 121

Note 13 page 467

Note 14 Written Memories of Blanche Haines Grossman

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History of Andrews

Antiock to Andrews when shops came to Andrews got the name Andrews from a man named  
 There were no factories there but two saw mills Hulls had on out where K. Maid is now located.  
 there were black smith shops on Market St. a Salon owned by Mort Harvey Chas. Hall had blacksmith  
 the first fire in Andrews business district was on corner of Jefferson & Main St. where Saloon is



in his presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses, after having witnessed, the signature of the said Fred C. Grossman, on this 20th day of April, 1945.

(signed) GEORGE M. EBERHART

ATTESTING WITNESSES: (signed) ESTELLA M. COSS

Note 2 Roll 315 page 266 dwelling 142 family 142

Note 3 Roll 378 page 204A dwelling 47 family 47

Note 4 Roll 356 page 7A dwelling 120 family 120

Note 5 Roll 437 page 10A dwelling 162 family 163

Note 6 Page 192B dwelling 551 family 552

Note 7 Book 13 page 425

Note 8 ALice E. Fahrnow Rites Conducted Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice E. Fahrnow were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Robbins mortuary with the Rev. R. B. Meckstroth officiating. Music was by Mrs. Stanley Steel at the organ.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Dale Gunzenhauser, Mrs. Earl Gunzenhuaser, Mrs. Donald Myers, Miss Dorothy Grossman, Miss Rosana Gunzenhauser, Miss Debra Gunzenhauser, Miss Lynn Ann Gunzenhauser, Mrs. Lewis Farmerlee, Mrs. Raymond Earhart, Mrs. Fred Milner, and Mrs. Rusell Miller.

Pall bearers were Raymond Earhart, Russell Miller, Lewsi Parmerleee, Fred Milner, Dale Gunzenhauser, Earl Gunzenhauser, Tommy Wayne Fahrnow, and Donald Myers. Burial was in the Reformed cemetery.

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### History of Andrews

Antiock to Andrews when shops came to Andrews got the name Andrews from a man named Andrews who bought the shops. There Andrews got the division point here for N. R. R. The Round House was located in W. Part of town. The yards were considered the best in U.S. as they could switch cars witout any \_\_\_\_\_. The car shops were located across the road from Old Cramer Farm on Wab. grounds. West of town. At that time the Wab. had a pumping stationon Wab. River North of R. R. Chas. Bucking home had charge there the pumps carried water to Andrews yards where it was put in engines at they ran on steam at that time. There were buildings in yards where telegraph operators and head railroad men had their offices where crews got their orders. When the railroad their head operator moved to Peru it was hard on the town as railroaders moved out and the town was dead. Round House where engines were turned around. Andrews was a thriving town before that.

There were no factories there but two saw mills Hulls had on out where K. Maid is now located. Philo Willetts had one between Market & Main St. The Elevator was not built along R. R. there until later yrs. It was put up by Davis & Cox were house on grounds on N. side of track. A man by name of Tadd had a warehouse and bought grain & hay across tracks from where the elevetor is now also handled coal. An old brick building (Harly House)



there were black smith shops on Market St. a Salon owned by Mort Harvey Chas. Hall had blacksmith shop on Com. Parks had a furniture store and undertaking establishment on Cor. where new brick building is now. Town pump up on Corn. of Market & \_\_\_\_\_ Livery stable on corn. Line Mills home next and South Mortauders Bakery next. Meat shop and Buckleys gen. store next Nelson McClures Grocery Store on corn. E. Snowden St. & Market back of where library now stands across St. on E. Cor. John Iry had a hardware store and Gen. mdse. store. Across st. on S. East side Market and Snowden St. Mrs. Mills had a Millenery Store & Needlework Supplies later Parks moved there had a furniture store and undertaking establishment across St. on corner Snowden & S. Market. There was a big rame building I think it was a bath House or boarding house. Later yrs. (Clines) lived here \_\_\_\_\_

the first fire in Andrews business district was on corner of Jefferson & Main St. where Saloon is tavern located now. There was a Hotel and Rooming An old Warehouse located at R R where dad

a flour & feed exchange be fough grain and sold feed to people who had horses & cattle to feed. When we first lived in Andrews cows run all over people had picket fences. If you had cows you had to either herd them or hunt when night came. Sometimes when they went to far someone would pen themup an if they notified you they could collect off you for damage.

Famers had to come to Andrews to get mail as there was no rural del. Picnic grounds across from cemetery at Ed Krill place. Decoration Day all SS marched to cemetery. Clara Floyd Millener, Mrs Thomas Father & Son Ward Beauchamp teacher. St CAr 1913 Flood McVicker Town Marshal John Enyart Aldrick Marshal Enyarts Alf. Ada Nell & Dale, Iry Make, Leafy, Luderances & 2 girls and Will McClure, Irene Collins, Elsie Wicoff, May Berry, Blanck, Nellie Hull Edith, Lawrence Hull, Guy & Charles Haller, Lueda & Neal Mohler, India Ross, James Small Glenn Woods, Kaufmans: Hubert Tracy, Willie, May (school teacher), Dessie Kelsey, Rosie Switz, Maloney, Geo. Will Nell Kate Alice Ann. Boone Dessie & Maggie. John Isenbarger, Dessie Isenbarger Lewis, Annat Piquinot Cora Moslander visited around here 90 yrs old used to have the Bakery on Market St.

Aron Miller was assesor, Melissa Park \_\_\_\_\_ Andrews has a M. E. Church, C. Church Brethern Church Holliness & Nazarine Church. When Railroad was there there was a Catholic Church that is where Orville Adams lived and Congeration where Deal Funeral Home. When the W. Railroad was built there was a Hotel along Wabash tracks Mrs. Wison was land lady then. Just S> of where the depot is now. The old depot stood for a good many years until they built a new depot a couple yrs ago which is not so large now as there is no need for a depot now as no trains stop any more. They use the building for telegraph Office and Freight House. Just E. of old building on S. side of N. tracks Abe Myers had a lumber yard and E. of Dpot there was a stock yard where farmers used to hold their hogs & cattle in to ship out. Ed Taylor used to buy livestock Also a Todd from Lagro teier mill. Whenr I went to school in (1892) there was an old school building there. They had kindergarden upstairs in the summer. But later the upper floor was condemmed and where I went to school just had school on lower floor. Helen Tyner was my first teacher and Minnie Brewer second teacher. Mrs. Thomas & Dort Samtart

There we went to High School building where the grades were in lower floors and one room upstairs Principle was Comstock. Shimp a frenchman and Jeffery Howards father. Later this building was condemned and the new school built which is now used (Miss Rodgers) Earla Mill Mrs Thomas Rachal mr. Nown Doth Brewer Lamtat Ward Beauchamp There was no electricity or telephones in Andrews til about 1903/4 - W. A. Taylor built the telephone Royal Moore and Warfel built the lines just back o where K. Maid offices are now. Dr. Keefer (Edgars) father had an office and the old fire alaram just back of mill delivery stable in between a shoe repair store. . Which was a curfew for kids to be in at nine or ten oclock at nite. Justback of where Drugstore is now located htere wa an old



building where was used for shoe repair shop. Barber shop etc. for many yrs it stood while just across ally building burned. A house stood just West of this in between where the new Post Office is goin to be. Hanah Kelly had a dressmaking shop there and it go afire 1 sun morn. She was so Tadley burned telephone built by Taylor Moore & Warfel

Thompson built the buildings where Washette & Barber Shop now had a jewelery stoer and Metlurry Shop. Lee Thompson had his water repair To Andrews he first came then died later where Elizabeth W. lives Patterson girls had a rooming house. Across st. Mrs. Mahaus Congregation Church wehre Dral Tue.. house is located Weaved Carpet from rags on down on same side of st. near R. R. there was a big house called 5 Points. Where Karsts had an Eating House for Railroaders it burned later yrs. Steven Minnick had post office when first came to Andrews. In building just sough of where Bee moth man now has his business Mr. Minnick owned both places then. Milo Barr owned a resturant on W. side of Main St. in yrs about (1900-1904) which burned later.

Ineruban came to Andrews just N. of which helped the town for some timemy brother drove a hack back and forth for some time. Later Bolingers and Schofields and Mr. Gill there may have been others. A creamery wa located in N. part of town near McKeeever farm for some time when N. Railroad was there. A slaughter House was over in S. West part of Andrews. Chas Cramer & others run it. The Bells Johnsons Kaufmans Rhodes Wells Maloneys Wise Hulls Newells McClures. Pete Smiths lived in W. Wend raised melons berries & fruits. Congregational Church was built when R R was there Fordings. Blanc tyre or Fording Mrs Ed Wasmuth fathers name wa on one of windows also others. This was empty a long time finally a Res. made out of it and now a Funeral Home. (Dr. Derbyshire lived just South of this and across the St. Dr. Williams lived and had his office where Don Bowers now lives. After Dr. Williams built his home where Kirles now live on M. Street Dr. Bucher had his office there on Main St. Later Dr. Bucher built his homewhere Mrs. Bricker (The Thompson folks live there) now lives and

a Mr. Crites had a tailor shop near a Barber shop a Pool room and schoners a Salon next to Railroad Crites followed the railroad to Peru. John Gretzinger worked for Cirtes and learned the trade there. John Stephan had a meat shop on Market St. Palmer worked for him later moved it to Main St. and Palmer worked here. When Hotel Building was finished while shop were still there. Lessel Long run the Hotel. Later he run a grocery store on W. Side of Main St. Theron Alpaugh Ed Ruse worked there .. kids alway called Luce Alpaugh Long not until later yrs. We found out his real name and he had a store of his own on Main St. where Oddfellow own. He always said he knew when he got to Haines All the kids in town were there. John Starr owned house between there and where Lee Thompson built his home. This house was moved down to N. part of town in late yrs. John Stars wa a Shoe Repairman. Had a shop where Dr. Keeper built an office in late yrs. Heiney built the brick building on Cor Main & 1st. A man by name of Bell ran a grocery on lower floor. Dr. Wells & Eye & ear & nose Dr. had front office upstairs and Dr. Autenrith a dentist had next room. In late yrs Telephone Co. had their offices in upper floor. Dr. Poiner hd first room and later Dr. Chenowith. Lower floor knight had a grocery . Dr. Nichols had an office back of Bill Cole Drugstore.

Mr. Cubbaerly at one time owned a drug store in frame building on Main St. where the Resturant is now and Odd Fellows building. At Christmas time all the kid would hurry down there to look at toys in window. Acorss the st. nex to where Mary Lyoces now lives in the old Morris homestead.

Ed Purviance married Sam Leedy daughter. Run the paper Andrews Signal for many years. His broter Joe helped him he died recently at Fr. Wayne. Otto Gleason bought the paper and run it ofr several yrs. Geo born 1899 Geo. 4 yrs in Hotel.

Mrs. Brewer Mrs. Mc Nown Mrs. Adams Knee Mr. Kail Lady with Aunt Kate Plaster all killed at



RR crossing. I visited with Mr. Slagel got to talking about Andrews. He said he used to visit at Andrews when he was young I asked him who he visited He said Chas. Gauger I said Oh Mollie Miller & Chas Grainger. I told him we were neighbors Mollie was Chas. G. Sister. The flood in 1912 clipping Kelsey Postmaster Henry Kautz Postmaster Dial Barber Shop 1898 Milo Barr BARber John Isenbarger John Gretz. Guy Haller Geo Young Lawrence Hull May Moholer Clyde Kelly Roy Messmore Thomas Dixon Ada Enyart Blacneh Myers Leatha Iry Nellit Jeffery Irene Collin Maria Stackhome Joe Cole Nellie Lewis & Anna Ream (they died) Mable Knee

Note 15 Roll 378 page 20 dwelling 136 family 138

Note 16 Last Will and Testament of L. Blanche Grossman

I, L. Blanche Grossman, being grateful to my creator, realizing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and desiring to provide for the administration and distribution of my estate, do hereby make, declare, publish and proclaim that this instrument is my last Will and Testament.

Item I. I direct that all my just debts, including those of my last sickness, funeral and burial expenses be paid as soon as the same can conveniently be done.

Item II. I give, will and bequeath my corn sheller, my weed sprayer, and my undivided one-half interest in a dump truck, to my son Glen Grossman, to be his absolute property.

Item III. I give, will and bequeath my undivided one-half interest in a cement mixer, to my son, Harold Grossman, to be his absolute property.

Item IV. I direct that my Executors hereinafter named shall sell all of the household goods which I may own at the time of my death and shall pay the expenses of sale thereof, and shall distribute the net proceeds from such sale to my children, Jacob E. Zinsmeister, Edna M. Sigritz, J. Eldon Zinsmeister, Harold Grossman, and Glen Grossman, each child to share and share alike, to be their absolute property.

Item V. I give, will and devise my residence property located near the town of Andrews, Indiana, to my children, Jacob E. Zinsmeister, Edna M. Sigritz, J. Eldon Zinsmeister, Harold Grossman, and Glenn Grossman, each child to share and share alike, and to be their absolute property.

Item VI. After compliance with the above and foregoing items of this will, I give, will, bequeath and devise all of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, whether real, personal or mixed, which I may own at the time of my death, and wherever the same may be situated, to my sons, Harold Grossman and Glen Grossman, share and share alike, and to be their absolute property.

Item VII. I name and designate my sons, Harold Grossman and Glen Grossman, the Executors of this my Last Will and Testament, and request and desire that so far as can be permitted under the law that the Court require no bond for the faithful performance of the duties of my Executors herein designated.

Item VIII. I hereby revoke and declare absolutely null and void any and all other former Last Wills and Testaments, if any by me at any time heretofore made, I now declare that this instrument is my Last Will and Testament. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of December, 1962.

L. Blanche Grossman

Testatrix

Subscribed, sealed, published, and declared by the said L. Blanche Grossman, as and for her Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and in the presence of each of us, and we at the same time, at her request, in her presence of each of us, and we at the same time, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses after having witnessed the signature of the said L. Blanche Grossman, on this 1st day of December, 1962.

Attested Witnesses: Homer E. Bailey



Bonnie G. Thompson

In the Huntington Circuit Court April Term, 1967 Estate No. 7575 petition to transfer possession of real estate. In the matter of the estate of L. Blanche Grossman, deceased. Harold Grossman and Glen Grossman, Executors.

The undersigned petitioners represent to the Court as follows:

1. That they are the Executors of the decedent's estate.
2. That notice of the opening of the estate was published on May 1, 1967.
3. That among the assets of the decedent's estate is the following described real estate located in Huntington County, Indiana, to-wit:

Part of Reserve No. 33, in township 28 north of range 8 east, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the corporation line of the town of Andrews, on the west side of Market Street to said Town; thence north 15 feet; thence west to Main Street; thence south 15 feet, thence east to place of beginning. Also a tract commencing 15 feet north of the corporation line to the Town of Andrews, Indiana, on the west side of Market Street; thence north to the Wabash River; Thence west to Main Street; thence south to a point 81 feet north of the Corporation line of said town; thence east to place of beginning.

4. That said decedent died testate and that her Last Will and Testament has been duly probated in the Huntington Circuit Court. That Item V of said Will provided as follows: "I give, will and devise my residence property located near the town of Andrews, Indiana, to my children, Jacob E. Zinsmeister, Edna M. Sigritz, J. Eldon Zinsmeister, Harold Grossman, and Glen Grossman, each child to share and share alike, and to be their absolute property."

5. That said decedent resided in a dwelling-house located on the above real estate at the time of the execution of said Will, and that the above described real estate is the same real estate referred to in said Item V of said will.

6. That the estate is solvent; that the personal representatives are not contemplating the sale of said real estate for any of the purposes provided by law; that said Jacob E. Zinsmeister, Edna M. Sigritz, J. Eldon Zinsmeister, Harold Grossman and Glenn Grossman, are the devisees named in said Item V of said Will and are entitled to the possession of said real estate and are able and willing to manage and preserve the same; that income therefrom will not be needed for the payment of taxes or other debts.

7. That possession of said real estate may be safely released and transferred to said Jacob E. Zinsmeister, Edna M. Sigritz, J. Eldon Zinsmeister, Harold Grossman and Glenn Grossman, subject to the further order of the Court.

Wherefore, petitioners pray that an order be made immediately releasing possession of the above described real estate to Jacob E. Zinsmeister, Edna M. Sigritz, J. Eldon Zinsmeister, Harold Grossman and Glen Grossman, until the further order of the Court, and that any income derived therefrom after the date of such release be the property of the transferees; and for all proper relief.

Glen Grossman (signed)

Harold Grossman (signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1967.

Homer E. Bailey (signed)

Note 17 Roll 356 page 32 dwelling 84 family 88

Note 18 Roll 437 page 37 dwelling 230 family 232

Note 19 Roll 593 page 192B dwelling 551 family 552



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**Wife: Violet Olive Grossman**

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Born: 22 Jun 1900 in Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Baptized: at St. Peter's First United Church Christ  
 Social Security num: 315-46-5362  
 Occupation: Huntington Hospital Cook  
 Died: 26 Oct 1991 in Miller Merry Manor, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Funeral: in Myers Funeral Home (see note 1)  
 Buried: 30 Oct 1991 in St. Peter's First Church of Christ Cem. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Census: 06 Jun 1900 in Polk Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Census: 26 Apr 1910 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
 Census: 22 Jan 1920 in Clear Creek Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Father: Frederick Carl Grossman  
 Mother: Alice Eunice Young

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**Husband: Edward J. Gunzenhauser**

Married: 19 Sep 1918 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>3</sup>  
 Marriage license: 18 Sep 1918 in Huntington Co., Indiana

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Born: 19 Sep 1893 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>3</sup>  
 Baptized: in St. Peter's United Church of Christ  
 Social Security num: 311-38-8995  
 Died: 20 Oct 1965 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>3</sup> (see note 5)  
 Buried: 23 Oct 1965 in St. Peter's United Church of Christ Cem. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Census: 04 May 1910 - 06 May 1910 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 6)  
 Census: 22 Jan 1920 in Clear Creek Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 7)  
 Father: Frederick Gunzenhauser  
 Mother: Meta Sunderman

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**M Child 1: Earl R. Gunzenhauser**

Born: 9 Feb 1920 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died: 23 Jul 2001 in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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**F Child 2: Velma Lucile Gunzenhauser**

Born: 06 Jan 1923 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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**M Child 3: Dale E. Gunzenhauser**

Born: 5 Aug 1924 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died: 26 Aug 1979 in Lutheran Hosp. Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana

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<sup>1</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 28 Oct 1991), Olive Gunzenhauser, 91, 1027 Charles St., died at 10:54 p.m. Saturday (Oct. 26, 1991) at Miller's Merry Manor.

Mrs. Gunzenhauser moved to the nursing home in August. She worked as a cook at Huntington Memorial Hospital for 14 years, retiring in 1981. Mrs. Gunzenhauser was a member of St. Peter's First United Church of Christ, the Kum-Join-Us class, and Neighborhood Friendship Club.

She was born Jan. 22, 1900, in Wabash County, to Fred and Alice Young Grossman. Her marriage



was Sept. 19, 1918, in Huntington, to Edward Gunzenhauser; he preceded her in death in 1965. Survivors include one son, Earl Gunzenhauser of Huntington; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Velma) Myers of Huntington; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Dale Gunzenhauser; one brother, Ray Grossman; and one great-grandson.

Calling will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel. Services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home, with Rev. Raymond Scribner officiating. Burial will be in St. Peter's First United Church of Christ. Preferred memorials are contributions to St. Peter's First United Church of Christ.

<sup>2</sup> Cemetery Headstone.

<sup>3</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 20 Oct 1965).

Note 1 Olive A. Gunzenhauser

Funeral services for Olive A. Gunzenhauser were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel with Rev. Raymond Scribner officiating.

Pallbearers were Jim Denman, Keneth Foust, Monte Gunzenhauser, John Meyer, Allen Myers, and Rodney Myers.

Burial was in St. Peter's First United Church of Christ Cemetery.

Note 2 Roll 378 page 204A dwelling 47 family 47

Note 3 Roll 356 page 7A dwelling 120 family 120

Note 4 Roll 436 page 232 dwelling 135 family 135

Note 5 Retired Clear Creek Township farmer and a resident of 1027 Charles St. Edward J.

Gunzenhauser, 72, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Huntington County Hospital where he was taken at 1 a.m. Wednesday after suffering a stroke in his home. He had been in failing health for the last eight years.

He was born September 19, 1892, in Huntington Township to Fred and Meta Sunderman

Gunzenhauser. His marriage was to Olive A. Grossman on September 19, 1918, in Huntington.

Mr. Gunzenhauser lived on the same farm in Clear Creek Township for 42 years prior to moving to Huntington five years ago. He was a member of St. Peter's United Church in Christ, where he was a deacon and elder the last 12 years and a charter member of the Kum-Joy-Nus Class. He was trustee of Clear Creek Township from 1942 to 1946.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, Earl R. Gunzenhauser, Huntington, and Dale E. Gunzenhauser of Auburn; a daughter Mrs. Donald (Velma) Myers, Rt. 9 Huntington; six grandchildren, Mrs. John Meyer and Debra Gunzenhauser, Huntington; Lynn and Monte Gunzenhauser, Auburn, and Allen Lee Myers and Rodney Myers, Rt. 9 Huntington, and two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Elizabeth) Sunderman, Rt. 9 Huntington, and Mrs. Floyd (Catherine) Maurer Portland, Oregon.

Friends may call in the Robbins-Funeral Home from 7 p.m. Thursday until 9 a.m. Saturday when the body will be taken to St. Peter's United Church in Christ where friends may view from 9:30 a.m. until the hour of the service at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Ernest Klein officiating. Burial will be in the St. Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery.

Note 6 Roll 356 page 19A dwelling 168 family 168

Note 7 Roll 436 page 232 dwelling 135 family 135



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Husband: **Earl R. Gunzenhauser**

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Born: 9 Feb 1920 in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1,2</sup>  
Religion: St. Peter's First United Church of Christ <sup>2</sup>  
Social Security num: 315-18-8454  
Occupation: Owner of Gunzenhauser Decorating <sup>2</sup>  
Died: 23 Jul 2001 in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana <sup>2</sup> (see note 1)  
Buried: 26 Jul 2001 in St. Peter's 1st United Church Cem. Huntington,  
Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
Funeral: at Bailey-Love Funeral Home, Huntington, Indiana  
Father: Edward J. Gunzenhauser  
Mother: Violet Olive Grossman

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Wife: **Geraldine Murray**  
Married: 9 Feb 1945 in Evansville, Vanderburgh Co., Indiana <sup>2</sup>

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Social Security num: 359-01-5173  
Born: 25 Jun 1919  
Died: 28 Aug 1972  
Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Rosanna Kay Gunzenhauser**  
Born: 11 Nov 1945 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died:

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F Child 2: **Debra Ellen Gunzenhauser**  
Born: 16 Jan 1949 in  
Died:

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Wife: **Betty Buchholz Latta**  
Married: 20 Oct 1973 in Roanoke, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>2</sup>

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington County birth records* (Vol. 1 book H-17 page 77).

<sup>2</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 24 July 2001).

Note 1 Earl R. Gunzenhauser, 81, 183W-200N, died Monday (July 23, 2001) at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Mr. Gunzenhauser, a life-long resident of Huntington County, owned Gunzenhauser Decorating in Huntington for more than 50 years. He was a 1939 graduate of Clear Creek Township High School. He was a member and elder of St. Peter's First United Church of Christ in Huntington. Mr. Gunzenhauser was born Feb. 9, 1920 in Huntington County to Edward and Olive Grossman Gunzenhauser. He married Geraldine Murray Feb. 9, 1945, in Evansville; she died Sept. 28, 1972. He married Betty Buchholz Latta on Oct. 20, 1973, in Roanoke; she survives. Survivors also include two

daughters, Mrs. Larry (Rosanna) Sneary and Mrs. Kenny (Debbie) Foust, both of Huntington; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Jim (Diane) Biggers, Huntington, Deb Henline, Roanoke, and Danee Brunson, Fort Wayne; a stepson, Dave Latta, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Don (Velma) Myers, Huntington; and nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. In addition to his first wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Dale Gunzenhauser, and two grandchildren. Calling is 2-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Peter's First United Church of Christ, 206 Etna Ave., with Rev. Jonathan Heaslet officiating. Burial will be at the St. Peter's First United Church of Christ Cemetery, Huntington. Preferred memorials are to St. Peter's First United Church of Christ or to Cancer Services of Huntington County Inc. in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

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Wife: **Rosanna Kay Gunzenhauser**

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Born: 11 Nov 1945                      in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Earl R. Gunzenhauser  
Mother: Geraldine Murray

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Husband: **John Myers**

Married: 14 Feb 1965

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Father:

Mother:

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M Child 1: **Michell Myers**

Born: 13 Sep 1966                      in

Died:

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F Child 2: **Beth Ann Myers**

Born: 8 Nov 1968                      in

Died:

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Husband: **Larry Sneary**

Married:

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Born:

Baptized:

Died:

Father:

Mother:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 29 Nov 1945).

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**Michell Myers**

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Born: 13 Sep 1966

Father: John Myers

Mother: Rosanna Kay Gunzenhauser

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**Beth Ann Myers**

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Born: 8 Nov 1968

Father: John Myers

Mother: Rosanna Kay Gunzenhauser

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Wife: **Debra Ellen Gunzenhauser**

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Born: 16 Jan 1949 <sup>1</sup>

Father: Earl R. Gunzenhauser

Mother: Geraldine Murray

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Husband: **Kenneth Faust**

Married: 1969

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Father:

Mother:

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M Child 1: **Scott Faust**

Born: 21 Feb 1970 in

Died: 23 Feb 1970 in

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M Child 2: **Shane Faust**

Born: 26 Aug 1972 in

Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 23 Jan 1949), Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gunzenhauser, Huntington, route eight, are the parents of a daughter born January 16. She has been named Debra Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunzenhauser, Huntington route nine, are grandparents.

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**Scott Faust**

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Born: 21 Feb 1970

Died: 23 Feb 1970

Father: Kenneth Faust

Mother: Debra Ellen Gunzenhauser

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**Shane Faust**

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Born: 26 Aug 1972

Father: Kenneth Faust

Mother: Debra Ellen Gunzenhauser

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Wife: **Velma Lucile Gunzenhauser**

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Born: 06 Jan 1923                      in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Edward J. Gunzenhauser  
Mother: Violet Olive Grossman

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Husband: **Donald R. Myers**  
Marriage license: 24 Nov 1944                      in Huntington Co., Indiana  
Married: 26 Nov 1944

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Born: 07 Jun 1920                      in Warren Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana  
Event:                                      in Warren Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana  
Father: Ed Myers  
Mother: Hazel Minniear

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M Child 1: **Allen Lee Myers**  
Born: 02 Apr 1950                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Died:

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M Child 2: **Rodney Edward Myers**  
Born: 02 Nov 1952                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 08 Jan 1923).

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Husband: **Allen Lee Myers**

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Born: 02 Apr 1950 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Donald R. Myers  
Mother: Velma Lucile Gunzenhauser

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Wife: **Ms. Wilhelm**  
Married:

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Born:  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father:  
Mother:

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F Child 1: **Erica Lynn Myers**

Born: 21 Mar 1980 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died: in

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F Child 2: **Stacie Ann Myers**

Born: 16 Jun 1986 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Died: in

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth Announcement: 09 Apr 1950).

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**Erica Lynn Myers**

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Born: 21 Mar 1980      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Allen Lee Myers  
Mother: Ms. Wilhelm

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth Announcement: 25 Mar 1980).

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**Stacie Ann Myers**

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Born: 16 Jun 1986                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Allen Lee Myers  
Mother: Ms. Wilhelm

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth Announcement: 18 Jun 1986).



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**Rodney Edward Myers**

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Born: 02 Nov 1952      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Donald R. Myers  
Mother: Velma Lucile Gunzenhauser

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth Announcement: 04 Nov 1952).

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**Husband: Dale E. Gunzenhauser**

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Born: 5 Aug 1924 in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Baptized: in St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
Social Security num: 313-34-7874  
Occupation: Manager Broadview Lumber  
Resided: in Auburn, Dekalb Co., Indiana  
Died: 26 Aug 1979 in Lutheran Hosp. Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Edward J. Gunzenhauser  
Mother: Violet Olive Grossman

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**Wife: Melba Jean Kaylor**

Married: 22 Dec 1945 in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>

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Born: Jan 1924 <sup>2</sup>  
Father:  
Mother:

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**F Child 1: Lynn Ann Gunzenhauser**

Born: 13 Aug 1948 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
Died:

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**M Child 2: Monte Lee Gunzenhauser**

Born: 1954 in  
Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 27 Aug 1979).

<sup>2</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 08 Jan 1924).

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Wife: **Lynn Ann Gunzenhauser**

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Born: 13 Aug 1948                      in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Dale E. Gunzenhauser  
Mother: Melba Jean Kaylor

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Husband: **Jay Sisson**  
Married: 27 Jul 1968

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Father:  
Mother:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 16 Aug 1948).

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**Monte Lee Gunzenhauser**

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Born: 1954 <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Dale E. Gunzenhauser  
Mother: Melba Jean Kaylor

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 21 Mar 1954).



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**Ernest Grossman**

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Born: 1902 in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Died: 4 May 1903 in Polk Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
Father: Frederick Carl Grossman  
Mother: Alice Eunice Young

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<sup>1</sup> *Record of Death* (Huntington County Health Department).

<sup>2</sup> *Record of Death* (Huntington County Health Department), A6 page 121.

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**Unknown**

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Born: 12 Jul 1904                      in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1,2</sup>  
Died: 13 Jul 1904                      in Polk Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
Father: Frederick Carl Grossman  
Mother: Alice Eunice Young

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington County birth records*, Vol. 1 book H-11 page 38.

<sup>2</sup> *Record of Death* (Huntington County Health Department), A7 page 26.

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**Unknown**

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Born: 07 May 1905            in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Died: 7 May 1905  
Father: Frederick Carl Grossman  
Mother: Alice Eunice Young

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington County birth records*, Vol. 1 book H-12 page 13.

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Husband: **Raymond Frederick Grossman**


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Born: 16 Sep 1909 in Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1,2</sup>  
 Occupation: Vice President of Oil Company <sup>3</sup>  
 Social Security num: 311-10-3083  
 Resided: 07 Apr 1930 at 316 LaFontaine St. Huntington, Indiana  
 Resided: 1970's in Evansville, Vanderburg Co., Indiana  
 Died: 23 Aug 1982 in Day Front Med. Center St. Petersburg, Pinellas Co., Florida <sup>3</sup>  
 Buried: 26 Aug 1982 in St. Peter's 1st United Church of Christ cem. US 24W  
 Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup> (see note 1)  
 Census: 26 Apr 1910 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Census: 21 Jan 1920 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 3)  
 Census: 07 Apr 1930 in Huntington, Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Father: Frederick Carl Grossman  
 Mother: Alice Eunice Young

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Wife: **Thoradene Kennedy**  
 Married: 30 Jun 1932

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Born: 9 Jun 1913 in Polk Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Religion: Methodist Episcopal Church  
 Died: 6 Sep 1933 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>4</sup>  
 Buried: 9 Sep 1933 in St. Peter's 1st United Church of Christ cem. US 24W  
 Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>5</sup> (see note 5)  
 Census: 09 Jan 1920 - 10 Jan 1920 in Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 6)  
 Census: 03 Apr 1930 in Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 7)  
 Father: Rollo Gilbert Kennedy  
 Mother: Anna Duffey

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F Child 1: **Dorothy Grossman**

Born: Dec 1939 in Evansville, Indiana  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> Obit. Huntington Herald Press 24 August 1982.

<sup>2</sup> *Huntington County birth records*, Vol. 1 book H-14 page 100.

<sup>3</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 24 Aug 1982), Raymond F. Grossmann 72, a resident of St. Petersburg, Fla. since 1966, died at 12:07 a.m. Monday at the Day Front Medical Center, St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. Grossmann was vice president of Southern Independent Oil and Refining Co., Florida, and a member of the Masonic Lodge, at Evansville, where he formerly resided. He was born Sept. 16, 1909 in Dallas Township, Huntington County to Fred and Alice Young Grossmann. Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Wiskosky, Castro Valley, Calif.; three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Olive Gunzenhauser, Huntington. Friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday at the Deal and Robbins Funeral Home, where services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, with Rev. Reuben Eversman officiating. Burial will be in St. Peter's United Church of Christ Cemetery.



<sup>4</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 07 Sep 1933), Mrs. Thoradene Grossman, twenty, died shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Huntington county hospital after a two-day illness. Mrs. Grossman was born June 9, 1913, in Polk township to Rollo and Anna Kennedy. Her marriage to Ray Grossman took place June 30, 1932. Surviving are the husband, the parents, a brother and sister, Paul Kennedy and Margorie Kennedy at home. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Majenica. Mrs. Grossman had lived in Huntington since her marriage. The body was taken to the home of her parents in Polk township, three-quarters of a mile north of Monument City, Thursday morning, where it will remain until the hour of the funeral. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 at the Methodist Episcopal church in Andrews with the Rev. J. W. Borders, Andrews pastor, and the Rev. R. B. Meckstroth, of the St. Peter's Reformed church here, officiating. Interment will be in the St. Peter's Reformed cemetery west of this city.

<sup>5</sup> Obit *Huntington Herald Press* 07 Sep 1933.

Note 1 Visited cemetery 25 June 2000

Note 2 Roll 356 page 7A dwelling 120 family 120

Note 3 Roll 437 page 10A dwelling 162 family 163

Note 4 Roll 593 page 32B dwelling 110 family 121

Note 5 Visited cemetery 25 June 2000

Note 6 Roll 436 page 243 dwelling 219 family 225

Note 7 Roll 593 sheet 2B dwelling 20 family 20

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Wife: **Dorothy Grossman**

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Born: Dec 1939                      in Evansville, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Resided:                              in Castor Valley, Alameda Co., California  
Father: Raymond Frederick Grossman  
Mother: Thoradene Kennedy

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Husband: **Martin Wiskosky**

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Father:  
Mother:

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M Child 1: **Kimey Wiskosky**

Born:  
Died:

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F Child 2: **Tara Wiskosky**

Born:  
Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 18 Dec 1939), Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grossman, Evansville. Mrs. Grossman formerly resided in this city.

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**Kimey Wiskosky**

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Father: Martin Wiskosky  
Mother: Dorothy Grossman

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**Tara Wiskosky**

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Father: Martin Wiskosky  
Mother: Dorothy Grossman

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**Husband: Homer Harold Grossman**

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Born: 01 Oct 1921 in Andrews, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Baptized: 18 Mar 1923 at Reform Church, Andrews, Indiana  
 Graduated: 1938 from Huntington Township High School  
 Social Security num: 310-40-0586  
 Occupation: Fisher Body Worker & Farmer  
 Retirement: from Fisher Body  
 Event: 1943 Farm Income \$826.11 <sup>2</sup>  
 Event: 1943 Amount subject to tax \$1606.86 taxes \$4.02 <sup>3</sup>  
 Event: 1945 Amount subject to tax \$3569.26 taxes \$8.92 <sup>4</sup>  
 Event: 1945 Taxable Income \$1697.60 Taxes \$34.00 <sup>5</sup>  
 Event: 1971 Gross Income \$13,669.44 Taxes \$2159.76 <sup>6</sup>  
 Property: 10 Feb 1955 Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
 Will signed: 15 Jul 1970 in Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)  
 Cause of death: Cardiac-Respiratory arrest / Uremia / Cancer of Colon <sup>7</sup>  
 Died: 9 May 1987 at home 7624W 600N, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>8,9</sup>  
 Buried: 11 May 1987 in Fairview Cem. Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>7</sup> (see note 3)  
 Census: 30 Apr 1930 in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 4)  
 Father: Frederick Carl Grossman  
 Mother: Leanna Blanche Haines  
 Used his middle name "Harold" and wrote his name as H. Harold Grossman.

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**Wife: Annetta Mae Pinkerton**

Marriage license: 1 Dec 1944 in Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Married: 3 Dec 1944 at Methodist Church, Andrews, Indiana <sup>10</sup>

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Born: 7 Dec 1924 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>11</sup>  
 Baptized: 29 Oct 1989 at First Brethren Church, Wabash, Indiana  
 Graduated: Apr 1942 from Andrews High School  
 Occupation: Homemaker / E-Systems  
 Census: 10 Apr 1930 in Dallas Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 5)  
 Father: Lester Lewis Pinkerton  
 Mother: Opal Anna Young

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**F Child 1: Ellen Lynn Grossman**

Born: 12 Nov 1945 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
 Died:

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**M Child 2: Jay Harold Grossman**

Born: 21 Mar 1948 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
 Died:

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**M Child 3: Fredrick Lewis Grossman**

Born: 19 Jun 1949 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
 Died:

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**M Child 4: Donald Wayne Grossman**

Born: 21 Dec 1950 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Birth Certificate* (Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana #50342, October 3, 1921), Cert. # 502.

<sup>2</sup> *United States Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses* (Form 1040F 1943).

<sup>3</sup> *Individual Gross Income Tax Return* (Indiana Annual 1943).

<sup>4</sup> *Individual Gross Income Tax Return* (Indiana 1945).

<sup>5</sup> *U.S. Individual Income Tax Return* (Form 1040 1945).

<sup>6</sup> *U.S. Individual Income Tax Return* (Form 1040 1971).

<sup>7</sup> *Death Certificate* (Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana #48581).

<sup>8</sup> *Death Certificate* (Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana #48581), Book 26 page 24.

<sup>9</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 10 May 1987), H. Harold Grossman, 65 7624W-600N, Andrews, died at his home at 6:45 a.m. Saturday (May 9, 1987). Mr. Grossman was a farmer and had worked for the last 16 years at Fisher Body Co., Marion. He was a member of Bethesda United Brethren Church. He was born Oct. 1, 1921 in Huntington to Frederick C. and Blanche Haines Grossman. His marriage was in Andrews on Dec. 3, 1944 to Annetta Pinkerton, who survives. Also are surviving are three sons, Jay Harold Grossman, Andrews, Frederick Lewis Grossman, Fort Wayne, and Don Wayne Grossman, Columbia City; a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Ellen Lynn) Durbin, League City, Texas; a brother, Glen Grossman, Huntington; a half brother, Eldon Zinsmeister, Huntington; a half sister, Edna Sigritz, Lebanon, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and one step-grandchildren. A half-brother, Jacob Zinsmeister, is deceased. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Bailey-Schafer Memorial Chapel, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Stanley V. McCamon officiating. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, Servia. Preferred memorials are to the Bethesda United Church.

<sup>10</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Wedding Announcement 04 Dec 1944), Andrews Church Scene Sunday of Pretty Wedding

Banks of greenery and hampers of white chrysanthemums and bompons flanked by seven branched candelabra formed a background for the single ring ceremony at which Miss Annetta Pinkerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pinkerton, Andres, became the bride of Harold Grossman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grossman, Huntington township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ivan Hodges at 8 p. m. Sunday at the Methodist church in Andrews. Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. Hodges, organist, presented a 15 minute musical which included the selections "Indian Love Call". "I Love You Truly", and "Always", "Ave Maria" was softly played as the vows were being read. Tiny covered buttons fastened at the back the long bodice of the white satin gown worn by the bride, who was given in marriage by her father. The gown was fashioned with long fitted sleeves coming to a point over the hand and the skirt fell into a long graceful train. the veil fell from a tiara of seeded pearls into a long train knotted with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses tied with a white satin bow. The maid of honor, Miss Wilma Snyder, Andrews, wore a gown of blue satin. Her arm bouquet was of pink carnations, and blue pompons. The bridesmaid, Miss Betty Hinkle, Fort Wayne, chose a pink gown fashioned like the maid of honor's. She also carried a bouquet of pink carnations and blue pompons. Glen Grossman, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. The ushers were Robert Pinkerton, brother of the bride, and Jay Kitt.

A reception was held at the church follwoing the ceremony. White roses and pompons and a three-branch candelabra formed a background for the three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature birde and groom, which centered the reception table. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Esser Kitt, Miss Alice Kitt, Miss Glenna Campbell, Miss Mary Yentes, Miss Susan Miltonberger, Miss Rosemaria Goodrich, and Miss Barbara Reeme. Mrs. Grossman was graduated from the Andrews



high school. Prior to her marriage, she was employed at the Maganvox company, Fort Wayne. Mr. Grossman was graduated from the Hutnington (sic) township high school and is engaged in farming. The couple will make their home east of Andrews.

<sup>11</sup> *Birth Certificate* (Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana #50345 December 15, 1924), Cert. #2480.

Note 1 This agreement entered into by and between Gladys V. Anderson, hereinafter known as the seller, and H. Harold Grossman and Annetta M. Grossman, husband and wife, hereinafter known as the buyers, Witnesseth: Said seller hereby agrees to sell and convey to said buyers and said buyers hereby agree to purchase from said seller, the following described real estate located in Huntington County, Indiana, to-wit: The east half of the southwest Quarter (1/4), of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, of Range Eight (8) East, containing Eighty (80) acres, more or less. The purchase price for said real estate is the sum of Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred (\$15,500.00) Dollars, of which sum the amount of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars is paid to said seller upon the execution of this contract, and the receipt of said amount of \$5,000.00 is hereby acknowledged. That the balance of said purchase price in the amount of \$10,500.00 shall be paid as follows: That the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars shall be paid on the principal on or before March 1, 1956, plus interest on said balance at the rate of 4 per cent per annum from the date of this contract. That the remaining balance of said purchase price shall be paid in installments of \$500.00 each, plus interest, the first payment to be made on or before March 1, 1957, and each year thereafter until the amount of the purchase price is paid in full. That interest shall be paid on the basis of 4 per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, payable semi-annually, and a computation shall be made each interest paying date and a new balance fixed for the next period and so on until said purchase price is paid in full. It is further agreed that said buyers shall have the privilege of paying the total amount of \$2,500.00 on the purchase price during each calendar year, payable only on interest paying dates. It is further agreed and understood that upon the payment of the amount of \$10,500.00 upon said purchase price, said seller shall accept a promissory note secured by a first mortgage upon said real estate executed by the buyers in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the balance due upon said purchase price, said note bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and due ten (10) years from date. That at said time said seller shall deliver to said buyers a warranty deed for said real estate. That said buyers shall pay at least the amount of \$500.00, plus interest, each year upon the principal of said note and shall have the privilege of paying the total amount of \$2500.00 on the principal during each calendar year, payable only at interest paying dates. That said buyers shall commence paying interest semi-annually on March 1, 1956. It is further agreed that if a note and mortgage is not executed and delivered by said buyers to the seller upon the payment of the amount of \$10,500.00 upon said purchase price, and when the purchase price is paid in full on the installment basis, said seller shall then deliver to said buyers a warranty deed for said real estate.

Said seller agrees to furnish to said buyers within a reasonable length of time prior to the closing of the transaction a good and sufficient abstract of title in order that the purchasers may have sufficient time to have the same examined; that said abstract of title shall show a merchantable fee simple title to said real estate, according to the Huntington County Bar Association standard and recommendations in said seller, and free and clear of all liens and encumbrances. That said seller hereby agrees that she shall promptly cure or correct any title defects. Said seller shall pay the taxes for the year 1954 due and payable in the year 1955, and said buyers shall pay the taxes for the year 1955 due and payable in the year 1956 and all taxes and assessments due and payable thereafter. That said buyers shall at all times keep the buildings insured on said real estate in an amount sufficient to protect the interest of said seller. That should there be any property damage or loss covered by insurance, and the buyers fail



to repair or replace the property damaged or destroyed, in that event the proceeds from the insurance policy shall be the property of the seller.

Said buyers agree to keep real estate in as good a condition as it now stands. That said buyers shall have possession of said real estate on March 1, 1955, subject to the tenant's rights in the growing wheat. That said buyers shall have the landlord's share of the growing wheat. That during the period that said buyers are paying the purchase price of an installment basis, if any default shall be made in the payment of any of the said installments as herein provided, and if any such default shall continue for 60 days, or if taxes shall not be paid when due, or insurance not procured or maintained, all installments previously paid shall, at the option of the seller, be and become forfeited and be retained by the seller as rent and shall be the absolute property of said seller and thereupon this agreement shall terminate and be of no further force or effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands this 10th day of February, 1955.

Gladys V. Anderson

seller

Harold Grossman

Annetta M. Grossman

buyers

	payment	interest	date	signature
new principle balance				
rcvd	\$500.00	\$441.85	Feb 27, 1956	Gladys Anderson
10,000.00				
		\$200.00	Aug 31, 1956	Gladys Anderson
	500.00	200.00	Feb 28, 1957	Gladys Anderson
9,500.00				
		190.00	Aug 27, 1957	Gladys Anderson
	500.00	190.00	Mar 1, 1958	Gladys Anderson
9,000.00				
		180.00	Aug 29, 1958	

Above is Contract as shown.

Property located NorthWest corner of 750W and State Rd 16.

Note 2 Will of Homer Harold Grossman original at office safe of Carlson, Spencer, Matheny and Michael of Huntington, Indiana.

H. Harold Grossman

I. H. Harold Grossman, of Huntington County, Indiana, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

ITEM ONE

I will and direct that my Executrix, hereinafter named, pay the expenses of my last illness, burial and funeral costs, my just debts and obligations, costs and expenses of administering my estate, including all taxes which may be imposed upon my property or any other property taxable by reason of my death which passes or has passed otherwise than under this will.

ITEM TWO

I give, will and bequeath any and all bank accounts which I may own in my individual name at the time of my death, and all interest which may accrue thereon during the period of administration of my estate, to my children, Ellen L. Rector, Jay H. Grossman, Frederick L. Grossman and Donald W.



Grossman, share and share alike, to be their absolute property.

ITEM THREE

After compliance with Items One and Two of this Will I give will and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my personal property, which I may own at the time of my death and wherever the same may be situated, to my wife Annetta M. Grossman, to be her absolute property.

ITEM FOUR

I give, will and devise all of my real estate, which I may own at the time of my death and wherever the same may be situated, to my wife, Annetta M. Grossman, and to my children, Ellen J. Rector, Jay H. Grossman, Frederick L. Grossman and Donald W. Grossman, share and share alike, to be their absolute property.

ITEM FIVE

Provided, however, that should my said wife, Annetta M. Grossman, predecease me in death or should my said wife and I die under such circumstances that the order of our deaths cannot be ascertained with reasonable certainty, or my said wife should not survive me by thirty days, then and in any of such events, after compliance with Item One of this Will, I give, will, bequeath and devise all the rest, residue and remainder of my property, personal, real or mixed which I may own at the time of my death, and wherever the same may be situated, to my children, Ellen L. Rector, Jay H. Grossman, Frederick L. Grossman and Donald W. Grossman, share and share alike, to be their absolute property.

ITEM SIX (added 15 July 1970)

I hereby declare that at various times in the past I have made advancements out of my estate to my children, and that it is my intention that I may hereafter continue to make various advancements in varying amounts to one or all of my children. I will and direct that these advancements, that are evidenced by any character of written instrument or not, shall be charged to and accounted for, without interest, by each of my children receiving such advancements in the division and settlement of my estate; and I declare that each of the bequests and devises herein-above set out are made subject to this charge upon the respective devise or bequest of each of my children.

ITEM SEVEN

I hereby nominate and appoint my wife, Annetta M. Grossman, as Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. Provided, however, should my said wife, Annetta M. Grossman, for any reason not serve as such Executrix then and in that event I nominate and appoint The First National Bank of Huntington, Huntington, Indiana, to be Executor under this my Last Will and Testament.

ITEM EIGHT

I request that my wife, Annetta M. Grossman, be appointed as Guardian of my children, both as to person and property, during the minority of each. Provided, however, should my said wife, Annetta M. Grossman, for any reason not serve as such Guardian, then and in the event I request that The First National Bank in Huntington, Huntington, Indiana, be appointed Guardian of my children, both as to person and property, during the minority of each.

ITEM NINE

I now revoke and declare absolutely null and void any and all former last wills and testaments, if any by me at any time heretofore made, and I now declare that this instrument is my Last Will and Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of July, 1970

H. Harold Grossman

Subscribed, published and declared by the said H. Harold Grossman as and for his Last Will and Testament in our presence and in the presence of each of us, and we at the same time, at his request,

in his presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names as attesting witnesses, after having witnessed the signature of said H. Harold Grossman on the date first above written.

ATTESTING WITNESSES:                Stephen Michael  
   Jennie Edmond

Note 3 Cemetery located 300E & 965N

Note 4 Page 192B dwelling 551 family 552

Note 5 Page 20 dwelling 251 family 255



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**Wife: Ellen Lynn Grossman**

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Born: 12 Nov 1945                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Occupation:                              Registered Nurse  
 Graduated: 1963                        from Clear Creek High School  
 Graduated: 04 Apr 1979                in Registered Nurse  
 Father: Homer Harold Grossman  
 Mother: Annetta Mae Pinkerton  
 Ellen has L.P.N. and degree to give medicine. She has worked at Hartford City Hospital, Carson City, MI in 1980 and Pasadena TX in 1981. Ellen also worked with emergency squad out of Montpelier IN. In high school years in 4-H activities Ellen won the New York-Washington DC trip thru her demonstration at the Indianapolis State Fair in Indiana. Active in 4-H, JR. Leaders and Rural Youth.

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**Husband: Darrell Leon Rector**

Married: 21 Nov 1964                    in Evangelical United Brethren Church, Bippus, Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Divorced: abt 1980                      in Wells Co., Indiana

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Born: 17 Sep 1941                      in Anderson, Madison Co., Indiana  
 Social Security num: 312-44-1343  
 Occupation:                              International Harvester worker  
 Died: 9 Jun 1995                        at home, Wells Co., Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Buried: 12 Jun 1995                    in Knights of Pythias Cem. Frankton, Madison Co., Indian <sup>2</sup>  
 Father:  
 Mother:

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**F Child 1: Sherry Lynn Rector**

Born: 31 Jan 1966                      in Wells County Hospital, Bluffton, Indiana  
 Died:

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**M Child 2: Brian Eugene Rector**

Born: 22 Feb 1969                      in Wells Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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**M Child 3: Brent Lee Rector**

Born: 18 Aug 1974                      in Wells Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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**Husband: Mr. Greathouse**

Divorced: 14 Oct 1986

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Father:  
 Mother:

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Husband: **Henry Durbin**

Married: Nov 1986 in Texas

Divorced:

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Father:

Mother:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 20 Nov 1945), Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grossman, Andrews route two, are the parents of a daughter, Ellen Lynn, born at the Huntington county hospital, She weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

<sup>2</sup> Obit. Fort Wayne Journal Gazette June 10, 1995.



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**Sherry Lynn Rector**

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Born: 31 Jan 1966                      in Wells County Hospital, Bluffton, Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Father: Darrell Leon Rector  
Mother: Ellen Lynn Grossman

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**M Child 1: Jessie Lowell Alexander Rector**

Born: 26 Feb 1993                      in  
Died:    in

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**F Child 2: Dawn Barbin Rector**

Born: 18 Feb 1995                      in  
Died:    in

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**F Child 3: Donald Barbin Rector**

Born: 18 Feb 1995                      in  
Died:    in

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 13 Feb 1966), Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Rector, Rt. 1, Montpelier, are the parents of their first child, a daughter, born at 1:30 p.m. Monday, January 31, in the Wells County Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Sherry Lynn The mother is the former Ellen Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grossman, Rt. 2 Andrews, are the maternal grandparents: Mrs. Harry Rector, Bluffton, is the paternal grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pinkerton Bippus and Mrs. Blanche Grossman, Andrews, are great-grandparents and Mrs. Clara Pinkerton, Mt. Etna, is the great-great-grandmother.

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**Jessie Lowell Alexander Rector**

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Born: 26 Feb 1993

Baptized:

Died:

Mother: Sherry Lynn Rector

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**Dawn Barbin Rector**

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Born: 18 Feb 1995

Baptized:

Died:

Mother: Sherry Lynn Rector

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**Donald Barbin Rector**

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Born: 18 Feb 1995

Baptized:

Died:

Mother: Sherry Lynn Rector

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**Brian Eugene Rector**

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Born: 22 Feb 1969            in Wells Co., Indiana  
Father: Darrell Leon Rector  
Mother: Ellen Lynn Grossman

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**Brent Lee Rector**

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Born: 18 Aug 1974      in Wells Co., Indiana  
Baptized: 12 Jan 1986  
Father: Darrell Leon Rector  
Mother: Ellen Lynn Grossman

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Born:	21 Mar 1948	in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1</sup>
Baptized:		at Calvary EUB, Bippus, Huntington Co., Indiana
Graduated:	1966	from Clear Creek High School
Graduated:	1971	from Purdue University <sup>2</sup>
Occupation:		Programmer / Control Systems Designer / Electrical Engineer
Resided:	Aug 1971	in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <sup>2</sup>
Father:	Homer Harold Grossman	
Mother:	Annetta Mae Pinkerton	

Married: 14 Aug 1971 in St. Patricks Catholic Church, Madison, Jefferson Co.,  
Indiana <sup>2</sup>

Divorced: 1981

**F Child 1: Elizabeth Ann Grossman**

Born: 23 May 1976	in Beech Grove, Marion Co., Indiana
Died:	

Born: 4 Apr 1979                  in Beech Grove, Marion Co., Indiana  
Died:

**Married: 31 May 1992** in Lake Tahoe, Nevada

Born:	28 Dec 1939	in Tokyo, Japan
Occupation:		Housewife & Sales Person
Father:	Koji Watanabe	
Mother:	Ei Ono	

<sup>2</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Wedding Announcement 12 Aug 1971).

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Wife: **Elizabeth Ann Grossman**

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Born: 23 May 1976                      in Beech Grove, Marion Co., Indiana  
Baptized: 04 Jul 1976                  in St. Patrick's, Madison, Indiana  
Father: Jay Harold Grossman  
Mother: Janet Louise Dierkes  
Born at St. Frances Hospital.

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Husband: **Marcos Antonio Lomeli**

Married: 21 Jul 2003                  in Placer Co., California

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**Kathleen Maria Grossman**

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Born: 4 Apr 1979                      in Beech Grove, Marion Co., Indiana  
Baptized:                                in St. Patrick's, Madison, Indiana  
Father: Jay Harold Grossman  
Mother: Janet Louise Dierkes  
       Born at St. Francis Hospital.

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**Husband: Fredrick Lewis Grossman**

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Born: 19 Jun 1949 in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Baptized: at Calvary EUB, Bippus, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Occupation: Car Salesman at Niswanders  
Occupation: Farm Bureau Adjuster  
Graduated: 1967 from Huntington North High School  
Military: 1968-1972 Air Force  
Father: Homer Harold Grossman  
Mother: Annetta Mae Pinkerton

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**Wife: Joan Carol Deneve**

Marriage license: 28 Dec 1971 in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
Married: 31 Dec 1971 in Missionary Church, North Manchester, Indiana

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Born: 29 Jun 1944 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana  
Baptized: in Missionary Church  
Father: Alphonse Joseph Deneve  
Mother: Maxine Hattie Klinker

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**F Child 1: Rhonda Sue Grossman**

Born: 13 Dec 1972 in Edwards Air Force Base, California  
Died:

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**F Child 2: Julie Ann Grossman**

Born: 30 Jun 1976 in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana  
Died:

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**Wife: Rhonda Sue Grossman**

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Born: 13 Dec 1972                      in Edwards Air Force Base, California  
Religion:                                First Nazarene Church, Huntington, Indiana  
Graduated:                              in Fort Wayne Christian School  
Graduated:                              in Taylor Univ. Ft. Wayne, Indiana  
Father: Fredrick Lewis Grossman  
Mother: Joan Carol Deneve

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**Husband: Jeremy Jay Heyerly**

Married: 28 Jun 1997                      in Liberty Mills Church of Nazarene, Allen Co., Indiana

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Born: 24 May 1969                      in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana  
Religion:                                Zanesville United Brethren, Zanesville, Wells Co., Indiana  
Occupation:                              Civil Engineer  
Father: Samuel Edward Heyerly  
Mother: Sharon Elaine Brickley

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**M Child 1: Jeremy Alexander Heyerly**

Born: 2 Feb 1999                      in Flower Hosp. Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio  
Died:

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**F Child 2: Alyssa Marie Heyerly**

Born: 29 Dec 2001                      in Flower Hosp. Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio  
Died:                                      in

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**F Child 3: Hannah Elizabeth Heyerly**

Born: 09 Sep 2003                      in St. Luke's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio  
Died:                                      in

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**Jeremy Alexander Heyerly**

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Born: 2 Feb 1999                      in Flower Hosp. Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio  
Father: Jeremy Jay Heyerly  
Mother: Rhonda Sue Grossman

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**Alyssa Marie Heyerly**

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Born: 29 Dec 2001                      in Flower Hosp. Toledo, Lucas Co., Ohio  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Jeremy Jay Heyerly  
Mother: Rhonda Sue Grossman

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**Hannah Elizabeth Heyerly**

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Born: 09 Sep 2003                      in St. Luke's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio  
Baptized:  
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Died:  
Father: Jeremy Jay Heyerly  
Mother: Rhonda Sue Grossman

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**Wife: Julie Ann Grossman**

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Born: 30 Jun 1976 in Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
Baptized: in First Nazarene Church, Huntington, Indiana  
Graduated: 1995 from Fort Wayne Christian School  
Graduated: 02 May 1999 from Bethel College, Mishawaka, Indiana  
Father: Fredrick Lewis Grossman  
Mother: Joan Carol Deneve

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**Husband: Matthew Mark Reynolds**

Married: 24 Jun 2000 in First Missionary Church, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

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Father: Lawrence Alfred Reynolds

Mother: Bonnie Claire Buchner

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**F Child 1: Rebecca Renee Reynolds**

Born: 06 Dec 2002 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana

Died: in

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 11 Jul 1976), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grossman, 836 Campus St., are the parents of an eight pound, two ounce girl, Julie Ann, born at 11:15 p.m. June 30 in the Wabash County Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Deneve, Claypool and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grossman, Andrews.

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**Rebecca Renee Reynolds**

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Born: 06 Dec 2002                      in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Indiana  
Baptized:  
Died:  
Father: Matthew Mark Reynolds  
Mother: Julie Ann Grossman

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**Husband: Donald Wayne Grossman**

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Born: 21 Dec 1950                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
 Baptized: 05 Apr 1953                  in Calvary EUB, Bippus, Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Graduated: May 1969                   from Huntington North High School  
 Military: May 1970-May 1974 U. S. Air Force  
 Occupation: 1974-                      US Postal Worker  
 Resided: 1974-1986                   in 1100N 4901W Markle, Indiana  
 Resided: 1986-1989                   in RR #5, Whitley Co., Indiana  
 Resided: 1989-                        in 709 Knob Hill Circle, Kissimmee, Florida  
 Father: Homer Harold Grossman  
 Mother: Annetta Mae Pinkerton

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**Wife: Cynthia Sue Young**

Marriage license: 26 May 1972           in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
 Married: 03 Jun 1972                   in Clear Creek Church of Brethren, Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 2)

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Born: 25 Oct 1953                      in Navy Hosp. Pensacola, Escambia Co., Florida  
 Baptized: 25 Oct 1990                  in Latter Day of Saints  
 Graduated: 1972                        from Huntington North High School  
 Occupation:                              Homemaker & Teacher's Aid  
 Father: Donal George Young  
 Mother: Barbarah "Susie" Maxine Ferris

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**M Child 1: David Scot Grossman**

Born: 20 May 1979                      in Caylor Nickel Hosp. Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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**M Child 2: Michael Wayne Grossman**

Born: 06 Dec 1981                      in Caylor Nickel Hosp. Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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**F Child 3: Michele Rene' Grossman**

Born: 13 Sep 1983                      in Caylor Nickel Hosp. Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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**David Scot Grossman**

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Born: 20 May 1979      in Caylor Nickel Hosp. Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana  
Graduated: 1997      from Osceola High School  
Graduated: 2003      from Emery Riddle University, Florida  
Father: Donald Wayne Grossman  
Mother: Cynthia Sue Young

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**Michael Wayne Grossman**

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Born: 06 Dec 1981      in Caylor Nickel Hosp. Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana  
Graduated: 2000      from Osceola High School  
Event: 2000-      at Florida State University  
Father: Donald Wayne Grossman  
Mother: Cynthia Sue Young

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**Michele Rene' Grossman**

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Born: 13 Sep 1983	in Caylor Nickel Hosp. Bluffton, Wells Co., Indiana
Graduated: 2002	from Gateway High School
Event: 2001-2002	at Valencia College for Senior Year
Graduated: 2002-2004	at Univ. of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida
Military: 10 Jan 2005	Army
Father: Donald Wayne Grossman	
Mother: Cynthia Sue Young	

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**Husband: Glenn Richard Grossman**

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Born: 30 May 1925                      in Huntington Co., Indiana <sup>1</sup>  
 Graduated: 1943                        in Huntington Township High School  
 Occupation:                              Farmer  
 Died: 17 Aug 2003                      at Home, rural Andrews, Indiana <sup>2</sup>  
 Funeral: 19 Aug 2003                   at Bailey-Love Mortuary, Huntington, Indiana  
 Buried: 19 Aug 2003                   in Riverside Cem. Andrews, Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Census: 30 Apr 1930                   in Huntington Twp. Huntington Co., Indiana (see note 1)  
 Father: Frederick Carl Grossman  
 Mother: Leanna Blanche Haines

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**Wife: Luella P. Gemmer**

Married: 07 Nov 1954                   in Bedford, Indiana

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Born: 28 Mar 1927                      in Indiana  
 Father: Henry Jacob Gemmer  
 Mother: Edith Pauline Urschel

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**F Child 1: Sue Ann Grossman**

Born: 20 Jun 1955                      in Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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**M Child 2: Allen Richard Grossman**

Born: 26 Aug 1958                      in Huntington Co., Indiana  
 Died:

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 02 Jun 1925), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grossman, Huntington township, a son Glen Richard.

<sup>2</sup> *Wabash Plain Dealer* (Obit: 18 Aug 2003), Monday, August 18, 2003

Glenn R. Grossman

ANDREWS — Glenn R. Grossman, 78, rural Andrews, died at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 17, 2003, at his home. He was born on May 30, 1925, in Huntington Township, Huntington County, to Fred R. and Blanche (Haines) Grossman. He married Luella Gemmer on Nov. 7, 1954, in Bedford. She survives. A lifelong Huntington Township and Dallas Township farmer, he graduated from Huntington Township High School in 1943.

Also surviving are a son, Allen R. (Linda) Grossman, Huntington; a daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Sue A.) Trexler, Fort Wayne; a half brother, Eldon Zinsmeister, Huntington; and four grandchildren. A brother, a half sister, one half brother, and one granddaughter, Aimee Grossman, are deceased.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington. The Rev. David Arnold will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Andrews.

Friends may call at the mortuary from 6 to 8 p.m. today and from 11 a.m. until time of services Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

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Wife: **Sue Ann Grossman**

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Born: 20 Jun 1955                      in Huntington Co., Indiana  
Father: Glenn Richard Grossman  
Mother: Luella P. Gemmer

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Husband: **Stephen Trexler**

Married: 30 May 1980

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Born:                                      in of Ft. Wayne, Indiana  
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Husband: **Allen Richard Grossman**

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Born: 26 Aug 1958                      in Huntington Co., Indiana  
Father: Glenn Richard Grossman  
Mother: Luella P. Gemmer

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Wife: **Linda Susan Bonbrake**

Marriage license: 28 Aug 1987                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana  
Married: 29 Aug 1987                      in Huntington, Huntington Co., Indiana

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Born: 27 Feb 1963                      in Huntington Co., Indiana  
Baptized:                      in Catholic Church  
Father: Larry E. Bonebrake  
Mother: Roseanne M. Colderbank

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F Child 1: **Aimee Lynn Grossman**

Born: 05 Jul 1988                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Died: 11 Mar 1990                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana

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F Child 2: **Melissa Lynn Grossman**

Born: 3 Jan 1992                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Died:

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**Aimee Lynn Grossman**


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Born: 05 Jul 1988	in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>1,2</sup> (see note 1)
Baptized:	in St. Mary's Catholic Church
Died: 11 Mar 1990	in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana <sup>3</sup> (see note 2)
Funeral:	in Hart Funeral Home <sup>3</sup>
Buried: 13 Mar 1990	in Riverside Cem. Andrews, Indiana <sup>3</sup>
Father: Allen Richard Grossman	
Mother: Linda Susan Bonbrake	

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<sup>1</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 11 Mar 1990).

<sup>2</sup> *Huntington Herald Press* (Birth: 19 Jul 1988), Allen and Linda Grossman, 176 N. Main St. Andrews, are the parents of a daughter, Aimee Lynn, born at 2:06 p.m. July 5 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bonbrake and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grossman, all of Huntington. Great-Grandparents are Virginia Colderbank, LaGrange; Edythe Gemmer, Huntington; and Cleo Bonbrake, Huntington.

<sup>3</sup> *The Huntington Herald Press* (Obit: 11 Mar 1990).

Note 1 Allen and Linda Grossman, 176 N. Main St. Andrews, are the parents of a daughter. Aimee Lynn, born at 2:06 p.m. July 5 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bonbrake and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grossman, all of Huntington. Great-grandparents are Virginia Colerbank, Lagrange; Edythe Gemmer, Huntington; and Cleo Bonbrake, Huntington.

Note 2 Aimee Lynn Grossman, 20 month-old daughter of Allen and Linda Bonbrake Grossman, died at 4:13 a.m. Sunday (March 11, 1990) at Huntington Memorial Hospital. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Surviving are her parents, residents of 176 N. Main St., Andrews; her grandparents: Glenn and Luella Grossman and Larry and Roseanne Bonbrake, all of Huntington; and her great-grandparents: Edythe Gemmer and Cleo Bonebrake, both of Huntington; and Virginia Colderbank, LaGrange. Calling hours are from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Hart Funeral Home, where the rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with Father Frank E. Kronewitter officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, Andrews. Preferred memorials are contributions to Riley Children's Hospital, Indianapolis.

Aimee L. Grossman

Services for Aimee Lynn Grossman were held at 10 a.m. today at Hart Funeral Home, with Father Frank Kronewitter officiating. Pallbearers were Stephen Trexler and Larry Bonebrake Jr. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Andrews.



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**Melissa Lynn Grossman**

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Born: 3 Jan 1992                      in Huntington Memorial Hospital, Huntington, Indiana  
Father: Allen Richard Grossman  
Mother: Linda Susan Bonbrake

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